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GERMANY A BAND OF OCCUPIED AREA

POINCARÉ WINS SIGNAL VICTORY

By Vote of 375 to 165 French Premier Secures Approval of His Government, and Cuts Off Questions

OPPOSITION GROUPS NOW CONSOLIDATED

Success in Chambers Assures Administration Life Until Next Election—Vast Cost of Ruhr Occupation

PARIS, Nov. 13.—Premier Poincaré, riding rough shod over all opposition, scored a signal victory at the opening of the French Chamber today. He succeeded in placing the discussion of the supplementary credits of the 1924 budget at the top of the order of the day and absolutely refused to discuss interpellations, except on one day each week, which means, in effect, indefinite postponement as interpellations would probably average one for each sitting and therefore only four or five could be disposed of before the December recess.

M. Poincaré's uncompromising attitude, however, caused crystallization of all the opposition groups, the Radicals, Clemenceau adherents, Socialists and Communists voting solidly against the government for the largest majority on a question of confidence since the Ruhr occupation.

The Premier made his request that Friday of each week be set aside for the discussion of the interpellations, a question of confidence involving responsibility of the government, and he was supported by the chamber by a vote of 275 to 155.

Budget and Taxation
The order of the day as presented by the government, in which a majority of the chamber concurred, calls for, first, discussion of the 1924 budget's supplementary credits; second, a tax on revenues and, third, reform of the electoral laws.

The next attack upon the government by the left groups will be on the first item, calling for extraordinary credits to the amount of nearly 1,000,000,000 francs over the 1923 budget, adopted as a standard of 1924. This amount is made up of expenditures in Morocco totalling \$32,000,000 and in the Saar Valley and Near East 248,000,000, and an item described as "extraordinary expense," \$47,000,000. The latter includes the expenses of the Ruhr occupation since June amounting to nearly half a billion francs.

The opposition groups are training their guns on these expenditures with little chance of success. It is admitted even in the bitterly oppositional quarters that the Police government is safe at least until the elections.

MUSSOLINI'S ADDED POWER OBJECTED TO

Opposition to Extension of Premier's Present Privileges Increasing Throughout Italy

ROME, Nov. 12.—Opposition to the extension to Premier Mussolini of full powers in the kingdom is waxing, according to statements made today by members of parliament. They assert they expect the Premier to be triumphant during the sessions of the chamber, which will reconvene November 19.

The executive committee of the Catholic Party today unanimously voted further extension of his dictatorship. It is expected that some opposition to him will come from the Socialists, who, though they are considerably split up, are united in their anti-government attitude.

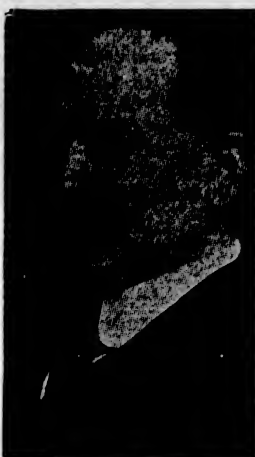
Work Awaits Many At Interior Points

VANCOUVER, Nov. 13.—Work is waiting for hundreds of men in the interior of British Columbia, reports Roy F. Wrigley, president of Wrigley Directories, Ltd., returning from a visit to the Kootenays, where he made a survey for the 1924 B.C. Directory. Mr. Wrigley found that 500 men are wanted in the lumber camps and mines in East Kootenay alone, while 600 could be used in Rossmore, which is now experiencing a marked revival in mining.

A lumber company in Galloway, B.C., is waiting to secure fifty men in order to be able to start operations.

Workmen In Ruhr Refuse Ten-Hour Day

DUNSELDORF, Nov. 13.—A ten-hour day for eight hours' pay, which the Ruhr industrial magnates of the Rhine and Thuring groups say is essential in order that deliveries in kind may be resumed on the reparations account, is proving a great obstacle in the way of a successful conclusion to the negotiations between occupation authorities and the Ruhr industrialists. The workmen are firm in their refusal of this concession.



SIR WILLIAM MACKENZIE
Canadian railroad builder and financier, who is reported in Toronto dispatches as being critically ill.

B.C. FORESTS AID SOUTHERN BOOM

Province Loses Manpower and Resources

Seventy Million Feet of Lumber to Be Cut This Year to Supply the California Demand

Although British Columbia is contributing her man power to the recent boom in Southern California, she at least is getting some money back in return by selling much of the lumber used in the Los Angeles building trade.

Millions of feet of lumber have been shipped from British Columbia to California during the past several months, and the shipments are continuing, but there are three features that make this new trade development not entirely satisfactory to British Columbia.

First, the lumber is being shipped in rough squared timbers that require a minimum of manufacturing in preparation for use. Second, the lumber is cut down to provide the cargoes as owned by Americans.

As Los Angeles expands British Columbia forests contract. In 1922 Los Angeles took 3,225,000 feet of Canadian timber, in 1921 more than 20,000,000 feet, or an increase of more than 600 per cent. In 1922 the total rose to 23,000,000 feet. Present indications are that this year the total will be over 70,000,000 feet, apart from tens of thousands of bundles of shingles and telegraph and telephone poles by the shipload.

A Southern California banker while visiting here this summer said that the index of Los Angeles' growth was to be found in the demand for Canadian timber. If this is so the growth of the Southern wonder city certainly shows no signs of slackening, rather, those who should know obviously anticipate an enormous added demand for island lumber. As a rule most cruising, or the measuring and sizing up of timber limits is done in the early summer.

Cruising Rushed

This year, however, so keen is the demand, the cruisers are still out in the bush and deal after deal is being put through. At the present moment the bulk of the timber on the coast is owned by Americans, some authorities putting the figure as high as 90 per cent, but a safe estimate would be about 75. Take the stand of 120,000,000,000 feet of Vancouver Island, merchantable, as worth \$2 per thousand feet, on the stump, and there is a total of \$240,000,000 of capital invested in the Vancouver Island forests of at least \$130,000,000, according to one report.

Weyerhaeuser, interested in control of this investment, as does also the well-known firm of J. D. Lacey & Company, also American banks, insurance companies and big commercial firms from all parts of the Union figure on the records, while there is not a state or large city that is not represented by tens or hundreds of smaller private owners. Again it must be remembered that large numbers of American investors have their holdings in the names of their Canadian agents.

One Acre—Three Homes

Those 70,000,000 feet ordered by Los Angeles this year will build more than 4,500 new homes, and, incidentally, denude 1,700 acres of first-class timber, and on the other side contribute in royalties \$70,000 to the Provincial Government of British Columbia.

Or, to put it another way, it takes on an average, an acre of British Columbia timber to build three Los Angeles bungalows.

This lumber is worth \$2 per 1,000 in the growing tree, in logs at the mill about \$10 to \$12 per 1,000. Add when mown into lumber and stowed on shipboard ready to sail for Los Angeles, 1,500 miles away, at from \$20 to \$25 per 1,000. Add the cost of freightage to Los Angeles harbor, namely \$10 per 1,000, and you get its average price in house lot to Los Angeles of \$30 per 1,000. Thus the 15,000 feet required for the average California bungalow costs \$750 and has consumed three trees.

Award Nobel Prize

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 13.—The Nobel prize for physics has been awarded to Dr. Robert Andrews Millikan, of Pasadena, Calif.

MANDATE ASKED BY MR. BALDWIN

British Prime Minister Explains His Attitude to Parliament and Announces Dissolution—Opposition Criticism

EARLY ELECTIONS DECLARED NECESSARY

Date Fixed for December 6—Liberals Unite Under Free Trade Banner—Crowds Gather, Sensing Crisis

LONDON, Nov. 13.—In a speech explaining his position to the House of Commons, Premier Baldwin said that after giving the subject much thought he became convinced that he could not undertake to remain in his present position to steer the country through the winter unless he were allowed to use any instrument which he had been persuaded from using, having regard for Mr. Bonar Law's pledge.

Explaining that he wanted a mandate in time to include the new duties in the next budget, he declared it was necessary to have elections at the earliest possible moment. He had advised the King accordingly, and he saw no reason why Parliament should not dissolve Friday. Elections will be held December 6.

Brief criticisms of the government's procedure followed from the Liberal leaders, who actively accused the government of rushing the elections to prevent the country from either knowing or discussing what the government proposed to do and with voting a motion giving the government the whole time of the House. The exciting proceedings ended, the House settled down to a routine discussion of the Liberal wing of the opposition Bill in committee, which must be finished in the remaining few days.

Immediate Effect of the Government's sudden change of policy will be a certain realignment of parties, or rather, of party leaders. The two opposition wings, respectively by Asquith and Lloyd George, have reunited under the free trade banner. If the Conservatives are returned to power the new government will be greatly strengthened by the inclusion of Austen Chamberlain, Lord Birkenhead, and probably Sir Robert Horne, who has abandoned his projected visit to the United States to assist in the election campaign and will possibly abandon his business interests to rejoin the government.

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VANCOUVER SQUATTER WINS LAWSUIT

Daughter of Centenarian Indian Is Awarded Ownership of Half Acre of Stanley Park

VANCOUVER, Nov. 13.—Whatever the result of eight similar claims in the Supreme Court, the daughter of an Indian, Kulkam, daughter of the Indian Aunt Sally, who died several months ago, after a life of more than a century, is conceded to have made out her case for squatters' right to a half acre in Stanley Park west of the lumbermen's arch and fronting on the Narrows.

To Mr. Justice Murphy, Mr. George E. McCrossen, counsel for the Dominion Government and the City of Vancouver, owner and lessee of Stanley Park respectively, announced that the trial of the eviction action against Mark Kulkam would be adjourned indefinitely pending negotiations for a settlement between the parties.

In this case there was no question but Aunt Sally and her daughter lived on the plot beside the Narrows more than sixty years, the period necessary to establish squatters' rights against the crown.

Aunt Sally, it is said, was born there when the site was occupied by the Indian village of Wal-wai.

The settlement intimated will, it is understood, be the purchase by the city of the property.

TWO MILLION IDLE IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY

Berlin Report Says Unemployment Situation More Critical Owing to Financial Chaos

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—A semi-official statement issued today on the unemployment situation gives a statistic showing that there are two million idle persons in the occupied territory. It adds that if dependents of the unemployed and those persons working on short time were included in the statistics at least one-half of the population of the region would be shown to be unemployed.

The statement adds that the situation is the more critical because chaotic financial conditions preclude the government from giving the people adequate assistance.

How the Parties Stand at Present In British House

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The state of the parties in the present House of Commons is as follows: Unionists, 142; Labor, 144; United Liberals (comprising 59 Asquithians and 59 Lloyd Georgeans), 118; other parties, 7; vacant, 4; total, 615.

For the total 615 seats in the House of Commons there will be about 1,350 candidates in the field, including about 30 women. The Conservative and the Liberal parties will each nominate about 400 candidates and the Labor party about 390.

HON. H. H. STEVENS REFUTES CHARGE

NO TRUTH IN STATEMENT AS TO HIS DISLOYALTY

Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Hon. H. H. Stevens and Hon. S. F. Tolmie Speak in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Nov. 13.—An attendance which filled the Hotel Vancouver ballroom to the doors greeted the arrival of Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., and Hon. H. H. Stevens, together with Hon. S. F. Tolmie, to open the annual meeting of the Vancouver Liberal-Conservative Association here tonight. A rousing reception was given to the speakers who included Messrs. Bowser, Tolmie and Stevens. The latter declared that there was no truth in the statement attributed to Premier John Oliver that he (Mr. Stevens) was disloyal to the Provincial Conservative leader.

The state of officers was re-elected, the only important change being the appointment of Miss Edith McFarlane as second vice-president. The list follows:

Honorary president: Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen; Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C.; and Hon. H. H. Stevens, Honorary vice-presidents: Senator S. J. Crowe; Brigadier-General J. A. Clark, M.P.; and Leon Lachner, M.P.; president, Thomas H. Kirk; first vice-president, C. J. White; second vice-president, Miss McFarlane; third vice-president, Thomas H. Kirk; secretary, N. R. Fisher; treasurer, William Manson.

Mr. Bowser reviewed the Conservative policy in British Columbia, promising the abolition of the personal property tax if the Conservatives were elected to power in the next Legislature. Dr. Tolmie predicted a sweeping victory for the Conservatives in the Canadian election.

Mr. Bowser attacked the Liberal policies at Victoria, alleging incompetency and extravagance and urged as a constructive policy the encouragement of new industries by the reduction of taxation and stabilization of conditions. Hon. Dr. Tolmie outlined on Page 11

Plot Story Arouses Resentment in City

Inspired Report in Vancouver Paper Alleges That Eccles and Smith Were Convicted on No Evidence in Order to Oust "Mounted" From Province—Sweeping Charges Will Be Aired at Inquiry

THE publication in a Vancouver morning newspaper last week of reports that the men recently convicted by Magistrate Jay in the city police court were the victims of a plot to oust the Royal Canadian Mounted Police from the Province has not only aroused indignation here, but it has evoked new interest in the forthcoming inquiry by Royal Commission into charges against the Vancouver drug squad of the "Mounted," which will open here in the Court House next Monday.

WOULD RECALL ALLIES TO THEIR MORAL DUTY

The Belgian Cabinet Now Considers Bringing the Matter Before League of Nations

BRUSSELS, Nov. 13.—The question of addressing the Allied and associated powers, "recalling them to the moral duties," is under consideration by the Belgian cabinet; it may also bring the matter before the League of Nations, as it considers the peace of the world is becoming increasingly endangered.

In connection with the return of the ex-Gordon Prince to Germany, the Belgian cabinet holds that the close cohesion of the Allies is necessary with a view to the strict application of the Treaty of Versailles as regards both the punishment of war criminals and reparations.

Sir Arthur Says East Is East and West Is West No Longer

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—"It seems to me the war brought more unity, less provincialism and a larger nationalism to Canada," declared Sir Arthur Currie at a meal dinner of the 65th Carbineers on Saturday night. "Before the war the men from British Columbia knew nothing of the men in the East; those in New Brunswick had not learned to know the men of Saskatchewan and Alberta."

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ADMITS INABILITY TO OFFER SUPPORT

DISCOVERS LOST TRIBE OF ISRAEL IN SOUTH SEAS

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—One of the lost tribes of Israel has been discovered in the jungles of New Guinea, according to Captain Frank Hurley, Australian explorer, who has recently returned from the South Seas. "We explored the interior, where we found a great lake on whose shores dwell a hitherto unknown race. The people have a peculiar Semitic cast which convinces us they are one of the lost Israelite tribes."

EATANSWILL ELECTION FINDS COUNTERPART

Member for Macleodfield Buys Control of All Public Halls in the Riding for December

LONDON, Nov. 13.—It will be remembered that in the Eatanswill election described by Charles Dickens, Horatio Plaken's agent bought up all the public houses. The days of this kind of bribery and corruption are over, of course, but a fine stroke of business has been accomplished by Mr. J. R. Remer, Conservative member of the House of Commons for the Macleodfield division of Cheshire. He secured control of every hall in his constituency in the belief that the general elections would be held in December.

The Labor party declares that if the election is held in December it will constitute a flagrant misuse of power and a denial to democracy of an equal chance with the Government, whose member hopes to achieve a rich man's victory.

The Labor leaders all over the country are entering the fight with a determination never before equaled. Members of the Labor party will contest all the Manchester divisions. It is in the belief that the Labor chest is very low. All recent Labor pronouncements indicate that the Labor party will ignore the cry of free trade versus protection and insist on the contest being Baldwinism versus Laborism.

Berlin Conference Decides to Leave Population of Ruhr and Rhineland to Their Own Fate Owing to Inability to Liquidate Present Economic Chaos Growing Out of Resistance

Leaders Stress Growing Unemployment in Area

Imperial Authorities Decline to Discuss Question of Autonomous States and Cannot Consider Question of Reparation With Respect to Abandoned Territory

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—The Central government, in a statement issued here tonight, virtually admits its inability to support the Ruhr and Rhineland any longer.

The government's action is considered as having resolved itself into the abandonment of those territories, and leaving their populations to their own fate and at the mercy of the occupying powers. After permitting to go unchallenged throughout the day reports to the effect that the German government was about to proclaim an autonomous Rhineland and Ruhr state within the German federation, an official communication issued tonight threw a strange light on the secret conference which was in progress at the Chancellery all day. At the conference President Ebert and Chancellor Stresemann and others of the cabinet discussed at great length with the Premiers of the federated states and a committee comprising Ruhr and Rhineland leaders, the question of liquidating the economic chaos of the occupied zones.

POTATO SHOW WILL BE OPENED TODAY

Judges Expect to Finish Argumentative Task Before Official Opening This Afternoon

A record entry of 400 exhibits has been received and arranged for the official opening at 3 o'clock today by His Worship Mayor Hayward of the British Columbia Potato Show and Educational Seed Exhibit in the basement of the Arcade Building. The judging of the exhibits began at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and it is expected, will be completed before the opening ceremonies this afternoon.

The show will be thrown open to the public at 2:30 o'clock. Half an hour later, Mr. J. A. Griffith, chairman of the Agricultural Society of the Chamber of Commerce will make his introductory remarks. Following this Mayor Hayward will officially open proceedings. Then the Hon. E. D. Barrow will extend a general welcome on behalf of the Provincial Government, and Reeve George F. Watson, of Saanich, will make a short address.

At 3:30 o'clock, Mr. R. G. Newton, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Invermere, will lecture in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce on "Experimental Work With Potatoes." Forty minutes later, "Root Vegetables Act," as applied to Potatoes, will be the subject of an address by Mr. R. G. L. Clarke, Chief Dominion Fruit Inspector at Vancouver.

The Women's Institutes of the Vancouver Island district are taking a keen interest in the show. Fourteen entered the competition in this spring. They are providing their own prize in the form of a handsome silver tea service, funds for the purchase of which will be raised by the sale of afternoon tea at the exhibit. This afternoon the Victoria and Lake Hill Institutes will provide the tea. Tomorrow refreshments will be served by the ex-Gordon Head, Royal Oak and North Saanich branches; on Friday, the tea-pots will be in the hands of the Esquimalt and Langford branches, and under the direction of Strawberry Vale and Garden City on Saturday.

The proceedings will wind up with a banquet and dance on Saturday night. This event was originally set for Friday night.

Premier King Visits Victoria

SHEFFIELD, England, Nov. 13.—Premier King arrived here this morning. He visited Victoria, and the principal culinary manufacturing establishments, and lunched privately with the Lord Mayor. Afterwards he received the freedom of the city.

JURY RETURNS A VERDICT OF SUICIDE

Coroner's Inquest Finds Young Vancouver Bank Clerk Died by His Own Hand

SOUTH VANCOUVER, Nov. 13.—William Woodruff Hayley, 33-year-old bank clerk, found shot to death last Friday in his rooms over the bank in which he was employed, died by his own hand.

This verdict, without any comment, was returned by a coroner's jury which today heard evidence to show that young Hayley, having brought his books up to date and leaving them in perfect order, visited his mother in Vancouver on Friday, returned to the bank to sleep, wrote a cheque in his mother's favor for the exact amount standing to his credit in the savings bank, telephoned his mother at 3 a.m., that he was feeling ill, but could take care of himself until morning, and then apparently returned to bed. He was found with a bullet in his brain and a revolver on the floor beside him. No motive has been discovered for suicide, and his relatives refuse to believe that it was not a case of murder.

MOSCOW, Nov. 13.—The parliament of the Soviet Federation closed today with the adoption of a new flag. The flag will be of red cloth, with a gold sickle, a hammer and a five-pointed star in the center.

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Alberta to Fight Express Rates Alone

EDMONTON, Nov. 13.—The Alberta Government will play a lone hand in its opposition to the express rates application, so far as participation by the sister provinces is concerned. It has been hoped that the governments of the four Western provinces would join hands in an united case before the railway board and Premier Greenfield immediately

after announcing the decision of his own Government to oppose the increase, approached his three brother premiers, asking them if they would co-operate with Alberta.


Manitoba and British Columbia gave replies that indicated their willingness to put up a joint case in this way if it could be made an all-West four-province proposition, but Saskatchewan said it would prefer to carry on its fight alone, feeling that it could do better in that way than by joining with others. Under these circumstances the four-cornered argument as first proposed has been abandoned, and each of the provinces will prepare and submit its own case.

ANTI-BOTULISM GERM

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Food preserved in saturated solutions of either salt or sugar are proof against the deadly germs of botulism, Dr. John C. Geiger, epidemiologist, United States Public Health Service, declared today. Other preservatives, put up in solutions neither decidedly acid or alkaline, are susceptible to the botulism germs, he said.

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PROHIBITION IDEA GROWS IN INDIA

President of Presbyterian Theological College Tells Winnipeg Kiwanians of Prospects

WINNIPEG, Nov. 13.—Prohibition, already in force in two states, is destined to spread all over India within a year, Prof. Johan Maish, president of the Presbyterian Theological College of India, told members of the Kiwanis Club at a luncheon here today.

"The liberal party has come out for prohibition this year," Prof. Maish said, "and will stand for it at the next election. The other party is appealing to the British Government to halt the traffic in intoxicants. Country-wide prohibition, another symbol of India's moral and social awakening, is certain to come within a few years."

TREATY POWER MOST IMPORTANT DECISION

London Times Commends Admission of Imperial Council as to the Powers of Dominion

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The official summary of the Imperial Conference proceedings receives little editorial attention from the newspapers. Of the large papers, the Times alone discusses the summary.

The Times says that the Dominion Premiers, to an unprecedented degree, participated in the actual work of framing the British foreign policy.

"The complete unanimity of the conference in its deliberations on foreign affairs," the Times adds, "is a most impressive reminder to the rest of the world that Great Britain's policy is not the policy of one man or one government, but the policy of a united commonwealth of nations."

The most important decision with regard to the British Commonwealth, the Times proceeds, probably to be found in the admission of the right of any single government of the Empire to negotiate and sign separate treaties, a "recognition of the attitude adopted by Premier King and his colleagues in the controversy which followed the signing of the halibut fisheries treaty with the United States."

Question of Defence

The Times thinks that on "the very important question of defence," the results of the conference are the least conclusive and the least satisfactory. The resolution, the paper says, sets out the obvious fact that it is necessary to provide for adequate defence, but "there is no constructive suggestion embodied in the report as to how the burden of adequate defence should be shared, but the concrete recommendation to the individual nation is found in the recognition of the need for maintenance by the British Government of an adequate air force."

"Both Australia, in its valiant attempt to maintain the burden of a dominion navy, and New Zealand, in its promise of an increased subsidy, have given practical proof of their willingness to accept the responsibility laid upon them, but the long lines of British warships recently assembled at Portsmouth must surely have suggested the thought to more than one premier that something more than trawlers and training ships is necessary if the principle unanimously adopted by the conference is to be upheld."

SHANGHAI IS NOW UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Assassination of Chief Constable Leads Governor to Take Drastic Measure

SHANGHAI, Nov. 13.—Hsu Kuo Liang, chief constable of the city of Shanghai and the neighboring city of Woosung, who was shot Sunday by Li Dah Sun, an adherent of the Kuo Ming Tang, a political organization, died today.

Anticipating the possibility of other attacks on Chinese officials, General Feng Ling, military governor of Shanghai and Sun Kiang, has proclaimed martial law in Chinese territory. Li, who was captured after a pistol fight, was sentenced to death with a bullet wound in the abdomen. He charged that Hsu had persecuted and killed many followers of Sun Yat Sen, South China leader. The Kuo Ming Tang, of which Li is a member, inaugurated an unsuccessful attempt to overthrow the Northern China Government in 1913, and was proscribed as a seditious organization by Li Yuan Hung when he was President.

Capture of Walchow

CANTON, Nov. 13.—The report of the capture of the city of Walchow by the forces of Sun Yat Sen's South China leader, has been confirmed. Meanwhile, General Chen Chung Ming, commander of the Northern troops opposing Sun in Kwangtung province, has captured Shienkung. Several thousand of Sun Yat Sen's soldiers are retreating toward Canton from Shienkung. Many of them were drowned in the East River during the retreat, reports said.

Heavy firing is going on in the eastern suburbs of Canton. Steamers crowded with refugees are leaving for Hong Kong and elsewhere.

Immigration Parley Opens at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—The conference of Dominion and provincial representatives of immigration will open tomorrow, and it is expected that representatives from all the provinces but British Columbia will attend. No definite agenda has been drafted for the conference, it being understood that representatives of all sections of the Dominion are to have a full opportunity to express their views and make recommendations.

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A POLISH VIEW OF THE GERMAN HOWLING
The Drummer in the Ruhr: 'Boom! Boom! Boom! Europe! Asia! Africa! America! Australia! All other places! Listen to my tale of woe—otherwise I shall have to pay the French what I owe.'

LONG DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP CLAIMED FOR HEN

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 12.—Purdue's champion, a lively White Leghorn hen, in the Purdue University flock, was today proclaimed the champion long-distance layer of the world, when her egg production was found to total 1,243 over a seven-year period, an average of 177.5 per year.

Several hens have been reported as laying more than one thousand eggs, but none with a record equal to the champion, university officials say. The hen was hatched in an incubator, proving that the artificially hatched chick is not handicapped.

SAYS CONFERENCE SHOWS BETTER WAY

Premier Mackenzie King Expresses Aversion to Imperial Council Attempting to Govern Empire

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Premier Mackenzie King, of Canada, and Hon. W. Robertson Warburton, Premier of Newfoundland, were the guests at luncheon yesterday of the corporation of the city of Edinburgh. Earlier in the day the University of Edinburgh conferred the Degree of Doctor of Laws upon the two premiers.

Replying to the toast to the Canadian-Newfoundland premiers, Hon. Mr. King declared that those who belonged to the British Empire felt that it offered opportunities for the realization of all the capacity that might be latent in human nature to a greater degree than was possible in any other part of the world.

Accidents and Death Reported by Wire

WINNIPEG, Nov. 13.—Pinned underneath his automobile, when an accident to the steering gear sent him through a bridge railing, W. Walsh, aged 23, was drowned in a creek, thirty-five miles east of here, Monday. Three companions received minor injuries. The men were on their way home from a wedding.

Banker Suicides

PADUCAH, Ky., Nov. 13.—Frank N. Fisher, president of the Ohio Valley Fire & Marine Insurance Company, and vice-president of the Ohio Valley Trust Company, which closed its doors following an announcement of insolvency last week, shot and killed himself at his home here today.

Fatal Railway Collision

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 13.—Two Wabash Railway firemen were killed and ten laborers severely injured in a collision between a local freight train near Attica, Ind., last night.

Killed by Handita

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13.—Richard F. Nagle, 45, of Columbus, Ohio, was shot and killed here early this morning by two bandits as he was driving toward Los Angeles from Culver City, a suburb, with his brother Edward, a Culver City real estate man. The bandits obtained \$500, the proceeds of an American Legion carnival held at Culver City, that the brothers were bringing to Los Angeles. The dead man was here visiting his brother.

Victims Drops Dead

TORONTO, Nov. 13.—On his way to attend the Armistice Day parade here, Sunday, William A. Wilson, 78, president of the Veterans of 16 Anzac, died suddenly of heart disease.

Killed by Motor Truck

OAKVILLE, Ont., Nov. 13.—Richard Johnson, Hamilton, was killed near here last night, when struck by a motor truck.

English Judge Resigns

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Sir Charles John Darling, judge of the King's Bench division of the high court of justice here since 1917, has resigned from the bench.

RELIGIOUS LEADERS REBUKE BIRKENHEAD

Bishop of St. Albans Censures Noble Lord's Rectorial Address at Glasgow University

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Lord Birkenhead has been severely rebuked by several religious leaders for his speech which he delivered in St. Andrew's Hall last Wednesday as rector of Glasgow University, and in which he declared that idealism in national affairs was impracticable, might easily become a deadly source of national peril. He further declared that on occasion that politically and philosophically the motive of self-interest was, must be, and ought to be, the mainpring of human conduct.

"More cruel principles than the lips of any public man I never had the misfortune to read," declared Rev. Michael-Bolton Purse, Bishop of St. Albans. "He says idealism is sloppy folly. He forgets the sloppy folly of Flanders and on the high seas of Jutland, and the sloppy folly of men who made England safe for us and for him to live in peace and plenty and enjoy his pension of £5,000 a year which, no doubt, he has earned."

Dr. John Clifford, the venerable Nonconformist, declared that the speech of Lord Birkenhead has been received with loathing and disgust.

ECTOPLASMIC GHOST EXPOSED AT TACOMA

Dosen Police Rescue Alleged Psychist From Enraged Crowd After Trick Had Been Shown Up

TACOMA, Nov. 13.—It required a dozen policemen to conduct Dr. C. M. Eddy through an angry throng in the rear of the Tacoma Theatre last night after an "Ectoplasmic Ghost" was exposed before the audience as a young man covered with a white sheet. Dr. Eddy was giving his show "London open light sessions" before a crowded house when suddenly Robert Day, of Seattle, a member of the American Society for Psychic Research, rushed from the wings on to the darkened stage and tore the sheet from the "ghost."

The audience commenced to shout for the return of its admission money, and when Dr. Eddy ran down the curtain large parts of the audience went to the stage entrance to await him.

He was safely conducted to the police station, where Dr. Eddy and Fredrick Corlan, a Seattle attorney aware of a warrant charging fraudulent advertising, this charge was dropped today on the promise of Dr. Eddy, that he would not again advertise that he could materialize spirits.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—An increase of two cents an hour for the 15,000 employees in the mechanical crafts of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, has been granted by the railway management. E. J. Bracken, vice-president announced today. He estimated that the aggregate increase would be \$150,000 a year.

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PETERBORO, Ont., Nov. 13.—While on her way home Sunday night from her father's butcher shop where she is cashier, Miss Jean Mervin was held up by three armed men. The young lady, who carried about \$400 beat off her assailants and retained the money.



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HOUSE AGAIN IN SESSION TODAY

LITTLE REAL WORK IS ACCOMPLISHED NO FAR

Legislature Will Resume Sessions This Afternoon Following Holiday Recess

Following the holiday recess the Legislature will again be in session this afternoon. Most of the members returned home for the holiday, but many of them were back in the city yesterday afternoon and those who did not then return will be back this morning.

It is expected that the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be completed this week. Mr. J. W. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan, will go on this afternoon, and he will be followed by Hon. E. D. Harrow, Minister of Agriculture, who will devote most of his time to refuting opposition allegations of excessive outlays on the Sumas reclamation scheme, a project which has been roughly attacked by the Opposition leader and Conservative members.

So far the Legislature has done little, if any, real work. Some ten bills have been brought down, all of more or less minor importance. This session is proving similar to previous sessions. Despite the Government's promise that its legislation would be prepared and ready for submission early in the morning, the fact is that this year's House has been sitting nearly three weeks and the great bulk of the legislation to be tabled has yet to make its appearance.

Chief interest of members is being centred in the redistribution measure which is expected to be tabled some time next week. The bill has been thoroughly considered in Liberal caucus during the past week, but it was stated yesterday, the terms of the bill have not yet been approved.

Drastic changes are provided for in the measure, chief of which, so far as Vancouver Island is concerned, being the elimination of the riding of Esquimalt and the whole urban portion of that historic constituency into Victoria, and attaching the rural portion to Cowichan.

Tomorrow there will be a delegation representative of the British Columbia Beekeepers' Association wait upon the Government to protest against the bill introduced last week by Hon. E. D. Harrow, Minister of Agriculture, designed to tighten up the regulations for the suppression of foul brood.

The advisory council of the Farmers' Institutes of British Columbia is expected to complete its sessions by tomorrow or Friday. No less than 132 resolutions having to do with the agricultural industry of the Province are being dealt with and the council is endeavoring to consolidate them preparatory to presentation to the Government. Next Saturday the council will hold a meeting at which the proposal for a province-wide potato growers' association will be mooted, with the idea of securing co-operation of growers in marketing their product. Sheep growers, too, will meet a week from today here to form an organization to the end that the industry may be placed upon a proper basis from the standpoint of the breeder and wool-grower, and the Government will be requested to take steps to protect the industry against predatory animals, in which category the growers place dogs, and changes in the grazing regulations will be urged.

LOCAL OPTION PLAN FOR BEER AND WINES

Scheme to Provide for Sale of Light Beverages by Glass Under Consideration by Liberal Caucus

While there has been nothing so far forthcoming from the Liberal caucus relative to whether or not there will be introduced at the present session an amendment to the B. C. Liquor Act providing for the sale by the glass of beer and light wines, it is rumored in Legislature corridors that such an amendment will be again introduced this year, but, unlike previous amendments introduced at the last two sessions, the proposal this year will be to allow the various municipalities to decide by local option whether they desire wider powers of sale of liquor.

The municipalities will be accorded the power of referring the question to the electors in each municipality, according to the latest plan discussed in Liberal caucus. Further, it is stated, the Government will not bring down the amendment as a government measure; it will be left to some private member to introduce it as was the case in the past two sessions when Capt. Ian MacKenzie, Liberal member for Vancouver, introduced the "beer clause."

So far as can be ascertained the Conservative opposition will maintain the stand it has adopted in previous sessions and refuse to vote upon any measure having for its object the sale of beer and light wines by the glass unless such is sponsored by the Government and brought down as a government measure.

Plends Guilty to Narcotic Charge

SEATTLE, Nov. 12.—Dr. W. Dorey Chase, pioneer Alaskan physician and surgeon, has been sentenced to serve one year and ten days imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$100 for violation of the Harrison Narcotic Law, according to information received here today by Harry V. Williamson, chief federal narcotics agent in this district from the district attorney in Ketchikan, Alaska. Dr. Chase pleaded guilty to the charge after his arrest, Williamson stated.

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Police Commissioner Walter E. Stansfield announced yesterday that the department will prosecute in future all cases of motorists driving with only one headlight.

"The practice has become altogether too common," said Mr. Stansfield. "It is extremely dangerous, especially on the narrow streets, because at a dark night when only one light is displayed there is no way of telling the difference between a high-powered car and a motorcycle."

SCORES KLAN AND STOOL PIGEONS

MR. LINDLEY CREASE, K.C., ADDRESSES GYRO CLUB

Victoria Lawyer Tells of Time Vishnu Sued Chief-God Goes to Law to Secure Rights

The strange case of the god Vishnu suing a chief of India for the return of some possessions and winning out was told by Mr. Lindley Crease, K.C., in an address to the Gyro Club at its weekly luncheon yesterday on the subject of law as a stabilizer of society.

Unlike the Roman Empire, which imposed its one system of jurisprudence upon all its conquered countries, the British, said Mr. Crease, had looked into the glass of liberty and seen another vision, recognizing the principle that Justice flourishes best where each community is permitted to seek it under its own system of jurisprudence. In the British Empire Justice was administered through the medium of diverse systems, including, common, Dutch, Mohammedan, Roman, French and Hindu law. Even tribal law and traditions based on great antiquity were recognized. In India, for example, native gods had legal status, hence the case of the god Vishnu in his suit to the chief of India.

This matter, said Mr. Crease, had been settled on the principles of simple honesty, and the erring chief was treated as a defaulting trustee.

Stabilizer of Society

Law, said Mr. Crease, was a stabilizer of society. It was the key to justice, with its universality, its equality, its applicability to all without partiality, prejudice or favor. Justice was a universal and elemental equity. Primitive society had been compelled to evolve rules to regulate individuals and groups in relation to each other and to property, and gradually systems of what is known as law emerged from the confusion of conflicting forces. Those systems which approximated most closely to justice were those which had contributed most to the strength, happiness and prosperity of the people they served.

The third degree and the stool pigeon were attacked by the speaker, who deplored the growing tendency toward the use of the latter, and contended that the harm resulting from the failure to bring a criminal to justice was not equal to the ultimate damage arising from the incitement of individuals to crime in order to secure their conviction.

Assails K.K.K.

The Ku Klux Klan was characterized by Mr. Crease as an immense and awful usurpation of the rights of law. "The laws, if valid and constitutional," he said, "should be upheld and observed, and if faulty or undesirable they should be amended or repealed by constitutional methods, but so long as they are the laws of the land, they should be obeyed."

"The love of order and good government, the love of fair play and justice, is one of our grand inheritances from our British ancestors, and we Canadians will prize, protect and foster it. We are determined that the law shall be respected in our land."

Vocal solos were rendered at yesterday's luncheon by Mr. Vaughan Jones, accompanied by Gyro Chris Wade.

EARLY ELECTION DATE SURPRISES OTTAWA

Premier Baldwin's Move Taken to Mean No Present Action on Preference

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—The announcement of an election for the British Parliament on December 5 came as a surprise to political circles here, in spite of rumors that an early election was probable. It had been recognized that a struggle over the new tariff proposals of the Baldwin Government must come soon, but the choice of so early a date was unexpected.

The surprise over the election was increased by the news that an alliance had been made between the Lloyd George and Asquith forces. This development is regarded here as having been precipitated by the declaration of the present British Premier in favor of protecting the home market, which had been interpreted as an attack on the long standing British policy of free trade.

Canadian interest in the coming election is quickened by the offers of increased preference on Canadian goods, made by the Baldwin Government at the Imperial and Economic Conferences just closed. It is thought here that a victory of the present British Government would mean the possibility of extensive development in preferences between the United Kingdom and the dominions, while its defeat is regarded as likely to set back the clock of Imperial preference for some time.

Canada's chief concern in the preference proposed is in regard to fresh apples and salmon, though there are possibilities of trade development in a number of the other lines. Particularly this is so in canned

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No Immediate Action

The announcement of an election early in December is taken here to mean that there will be no effort to bring the proposed preference into effect until after the voters of Great Britain have passed upon them. If Premier Baldwin is returned, he is expected to go ahead rapidly with this legislation, but a defeat for him is regarded here as likely to put an end to these efforts.

KING GEORGE ESCORTS NIECE TO THE ALTAR

Their Majesties Attend Wedding of Princess Maude and Lord Carnegie at Guards' Chapel

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Escorted to the altar by King George, Princess Maude, a niece of the King, yesterday became the bride of Lord Carnegie, a commoner, who holds the title of Lord by reason of the fact that he is the heir of the Earl of Southesk. The Princess is a daughter of Princess Royal Louise, widow of the Duke of Fife, who is a sister of King George. Queen Mary and the members of the Royal Family and a large number of

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distinguished persons witnessed the marriage, which took place in the chapel of the guards at the Wellington Barracks.

The bride was dressed in a rather old-fashioned gown made of cloth of silver. It was cut long with a belt of silver cloth on which was sewn crystals. She wore a long full, gossamer veil of embroidered silver net, which fell from a silver bandeau in ripples over her silver train, lined with pale blue, which was carried by two pages. A rope of pearls was the only jewelry worn. The bride carried no flowers, but there were two tiny feathery clusters of heather fixed at the sides of the bandeau to signify her Scottish descent.

The bridesmaids were dressed in frocks of the softest powder blue chiffon. They carried small bouquets of heather pink roses.

King George was dressed in the uniform of a Field Marshal. He stood and blessed his niece as he led her down the aisle. The Prince of Wales, Prince George and Prince Henry and Viscount Lascelles wore uniforms of the Guards as a compliment to the bridegroom, who is an officer of the King's Guards. The streets were lined with crowds.

The parents of the bridegroom, the Earl and Countess of Southesk, stood inside the altar rail with members of the Royal Family during the ceremony.

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A BRITISH ELECTION

There is never a tendency to dilly dally over political matters in Britain. When issues arise that call for an expression of opinion from the people no hesitation ever exists in precipitating a general election. Premier Baldwin, who has been in power less than a year, has realized on the first that the outstanding problem in the country is that of unemployment. He has realized, as well, after a careful and cautious study of this, that the chief remedy lies in a change in economic conditions, and such a change as can be brought about by tariff reform. In order to effect that change he has taken his political life in his hands, and almost without any warning, he has called an election.

The notice is short, but in Britain the turmoil caused by a political election is always short-lived. It suits the people that this should be so: Britain is a business nation and dislikes any prolonged interference with "business as usual."

The issue at the coming election is plain and unmistakable. It is tariff reform versus free trade. How far Conservatives are prepared to go in committing Britain to a tariff policy will doubtless be explained during the course of the brief election campaign. Premier Baldwin believes that his mission is to solve the unemployment problem. He believes that it is of greater importance to the people of Britain than the situation in Europe. No one can deny that he is courageous since he is seeking a mandate from the people, when, with the majority he enjoys in the House of Commons, he might have remained in power for the next four years. He is governed more by principles than by party proclivities. In the coming election he will have tremendously powerful political forces arrayed against him, and his only consolation, in the sense of party politics, is that they will be divided. The Asquithian and Lloyd Georgian Liberals will no doubt coalesce to carry the banner of free trade. The Laborites have announced their opposition to tariff reform, although that policy is designed to solve unemployment. All the opposition political parties on the occasion of the coming election will have a common vantage ground of attack against the Conservatives. Premier Baldwin does not mind the odds. He is a business man and believes that the force of argument is on his side and that he will be able to carry the country. He is a man of short notice, and on the basis of the remedy it seeks to bring about, the election is one of such a sporting character that the motive which led to its summons will appeal to the British people. The force of platform oratory may be on the side of his opponents, but the stern and inexorable logic of events is ranged with Premier Baldwin. Whatever his fate in the coming election history will do him the justice of saying that he is a man strong enough to set principles above party in his political career.

"TO SEE OURSELVES"—ETC.

The people of the United States are used to hearing that they are a great people, and they have been known to admit that they are the greatest people on earth. They are a great people, of course; and in nothing so much as in the hope they hold out to the elder peoples that out of the youthful vitality of the new world shall come that universal message for which each succeeding generation of men has waited. It is this youthful exuberance of national sentiment which explains the American. It is the source of his generosity, of his essential good nature, of his insatiable curiosity about a great many things, of his boundless belief in his own powers. It is also, and for the same reason, the explanation of his weaknesses. It explains his propensity for doing everything with a brass band, and a procession of many colors; for making himself ridiculous on the grand scale with portentous gravity; for believing the most utter nonsense as long as it is uttered in the sacred names of Boom and Boast; and for being, of all contemporary persons, the one most peevishly intolerant of criticism.

Several times a day, on the one hand, somebody or other of importance in the United States does something or says something which fills his fellow countrymen with admiration and the angels with despair; and then, on the other hand, something immediately happens, or gets itself said, which reveals the healthy youthfulness of the country, and the balance is redressed. The Americans are mistaken in supposing that what the rest of the world looks to them for are their virtues. Nobody is loved for these. What the entire East, West, Europe and slow-moving Asia, and all the children of an immortal culture—that these find as inspiration in the spectacle of all the pageant and color and energy of life in the United States is the almost incredible youth of the American national spirit. It is one of life's major ironies—albeit it

contributes largely to the desirable gaiety of other nations badly in need of healthy amusement—that the most self-sufficient people of history is the one whose favorite public pastime consists in asking the visitor: "What do you think of America?"

Mr. Israel Zangwill, an Englishman of letters, who belongs to the international republic of culture, has been telling the Americans what he thinks of them. He said some very candid things about them in their chief city—that wonderful modern Babylon which all good Americans persist in the least American of cities, but which is, nevertheless, the secret pride of all good Americans. It is at least to the credit of New York that it listened with courtesy, even with complacency, to what would have enraged Gopher Prairie. Mr. Zangwill told his audience that the Ku Klux Klan was a sort of exaggerated boy scout movement, and that it would be laughed out of existence if America possessed any sense of humor. The bold Jewish literature did not say that America had lost its sense of humor, which would have been at least a saving of the national face on a point as to which it is extraordinarily sensitive; he simply said that Americans were without a sense of humor. He pointed to the fact that Benny Leonard, prizefighter, had been asked to give his opinion of the merits of a judge to be elected, and that such an opinion had been solemnly printed in all the newspapers. There was here, said Mr. Zangwill, an absence of dignity as well as of humor.

Mr. Zangwill deduced a lack of shame in a people whose Sunday newspapers weighed four pounds each. He thought the world was better off when people had no four-pound newspapers to read, but only the Bible and Shakespeare. He found America at the mercy of too many jacks of all trades. He must have touched his hearers in a tender place when he told them that their public services were less efficient than those of England, and that their mails, press, railroads and Central Park were a "disgrace." He summed up by declaring his opinion that America had the best "half educated people in the world," and that it was a land of make believe.

"If America goes wrong the last hope of civilization goes wrong," concluded Mr. Zangwill; and the implication of that saying should have been any, from his previous criticism. The point of all this is that the cause of international good-will is better served by the candor of a Zangwill than by the diplomatic insincerities of certain other recent distinguished visitors to America. A people which cannot bear to be criticized cannot hope to be great.

OUTLOOK IN CHINA

With so many eyes turned on Europe and the happenings there too little attention is being paid to the trend of events in China. The world cannot afford to ignore the destiny of a nation of 400,000,000 souls, for that destiny is going to play a decisive part in the course of events. The significance, for instance, of the election of Marshal Tsoi Kuo to the Presidency of China has hardly created a ripple of excitement, yet it may exercise a tremendous influence on the future of international dealings. Its possibilities are alluded to by The London Daily Telegraph when that newspaper says:

The election of Tsoi Kuo suggests that China is inclined to stand upon her ancient ways, whether they be good or evil, and the Power which have coveted rights in China will do well to scan closely the course of events in the immediate future. He has been the first to protest to those who have little sympathy with European development in China. It remains for us to watch the results of this frankly inquisitive proceeding. For there will be little in international politics during the coming year that will rival in importance the action which this election will inaugurate. Tsoi Kuo will persuade him to adopt.

General W. Bramwell Both, head of the Salvation Army, points out that a reason for the partial failure of the Empire Settlement Act is due to the failure of the Overseas Dominions to arrange for the absorption of would-be emigrants. He believes that if the Empire resources are properly organized there need be no able and willing worker unemployed anywhere within its borders at any time. In Britain, he says, are the unemployed; in the Overseas Dominions, the great untapped resources. He suggests a getting together on the part of the Imperial and Dominions' authorities and one purpose of this should be the setting up of an Empire Settlement Commission "composed of experienced business men who would be free from political pressure and ready to deal with the whole problem by ordinary business methods."

Commenting on the recent international horse race at Belmont Park, the Racing Correspondent of The London Times says: "The defeat of Papyrus by Zev will have caused no surprise to regular followers of racing in this country. No other result was ever possible. As to whether Papyrus might have won if the race had taken place directly he had landed in America is a matter for dispute. He would certainly have done better. The whole episode with its alarms and excursions in the American press and its cinema rights, savored more, from the beginning, of a prize fight between two heavyweights than a horse race of any sort. There is no likelihood of any such match in which a Derby winner will be concerned ever taking place again."

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Fifty years ago, as will be seen by a reference to The Colonist of that date, the survey of the Canadian Pacific Railway was practically completed; but the work of construction of that great enterprise as a vital part of the Terms of Union between British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada was suspended for a considerable time owing to the defeat of the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald, an historical fact which also was noted a few days ago.

The Mackenzie Government, which succeeded that of Sir John, believed that the work of building a railway from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific tidewater was too great an undertaking to be proceeded with immediately owing to the financial circumstances of the country. The new Premier was a very cautious Scot, with, unfortunately, too little faith in the future of Canada and apparently no faith at all in the potentialities of the boundless West. The Sea of Mountains that must be penetrated or surmounted by the proposed system appalled him; one of his chief ministers proclaimed a belief that such a road never could earn enough money to pay for the grease to lubricate the axles on its cars.

Still the Mackenzie Government announced that it would implement the Terms of Union in its own good time. It started work on some parts of the Canadian Pacific Railway—parts very far apart. Its conception was not a complete system of rails, but a composite work of rails and water. It remained in power for about five years, and the construction of what is now known as the C.P.R. made but little progress in that time.

In the meantime British Columbia was seething and writhing with discontent and indignation. There were even demands for repeal of the union, which had brought the people practically no advantages and had resulted in some disadvantages. The province had lost its fiscal and political independence and become "an adjunct" of a country with which it could cultivate practically no compensatory business relations.

If the Mackenzie Government had lived beyond its allotted constitutional term, it is hard to say what might have happened; but it was overwhelmingly defeated in the year 1878; Sir John Macdonald was called into power again; he retained his political supremacy until the day of his death; and a contract was let almost immediately for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

That contract was completed long before the term of the contract expired. Under Sir John Macdonald, Canada carried out that part of its obligations to British Columbia; but the Province's experience with the Mackenzie Government left a very bitter taste in the mouths of the people, which has not been washed out even to the present day. The question of Provincial Rights as against Dominion usurpations still crops up occasionally in politics, and is sometimes used for party purposes by politicians.

But the Canadian Pacific Railway, born in great travail, has been in operation for a considerable number of years. It has grown in strength upon land and has developed auxiliaries upon the sea. It is one of the great transportation systems of this continent and of the world. There is nothing like it anywhere, not even in the United States with its tremendous wealth and teeming population. It was fortunate in the fact that originally it fell into the hands of men of wide vision and broad understanding, leaders in their special field. The successors of the fathers and founders of the system are worthy of their predecessors. In pushing its own fortunes and advancing its business the Canadian Pacific Railway has carried the name of Canada into every port and country of the world. In its conception it was a daring, even a foolhardy scheme. But the interesting thing from an abstract speculative point of view is that in less capable hands it might have involved the whole country in ruin—Mackenzie and Blake even could see ruin staring Canada in the face when the Macdonald Government signed that remarkable contract with the promoters of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

There was a time in the history of this city when the people were not very cordial in their feelings towards this first transcontinental link between the Canadian East and the Canadian West. For many years the company had no direct interest in Victoria. Some of its officers are even reported to have spoken in disparaging terms of the city; to have stated that in course of time grass would be growing upon his principal streets; but that unfortunate feeling has long since passed away. This city is now the headquarters of one of the most important branches of the company's service. The company's fleet of coasting steamers is one of the finest in the world, and it is going to be supplemented shortly by two of the fastest and most magnificently equipped vessels ever turned out from the famous yards of Great Britain. The Empress Hotel is a monument to the faith of the

C. P. R. in the future of Victoria, and auxiliaries to that splendid pile are in contemplation in anticipation of further business developments. Why is it that so many of the people of Victoria, according to their ordinary conversation, have so little faith in the city when a company directed by men of vast perception is continually testifying by its works that its faith is unbounded?

Poems That Endure

Outwining all the chains that tie
The hidden soul—
—John Milton.

THE GRAPE VINE SWING

Like and long as the serpent train,
Twining and clinging from vine to vine,
Now drifting upward, now down again,
With a fall and a fall there's strength to
Never to return a weaker build,
Never the counter a wider spring,
Strangling the oak with the leafy bind,
Opening the oak with the leafy wing.
Yet no less that we fear to seek—
The bulging ends, bear as soft a cheek
On the waving tree's broad, round place;
On the waving tree's broad, round place;
While a million still in the drooping, fold
And wings and wings in the sunny shade.
A great strength of our southern world,
Still in the willow known spot,
Through our small strains of the ocean flood,
And the eastern forest, beside the lot,
I think of thee still with a sweet regret,
Dost thou spring and cling in our woodlands
Down the maiden still swing in thy giant
grip! —William Gilmore Simms.

By the Way—

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THE invention of the thermometer is ascribed to Galileo about 1597, to Drebbel of Alkmaar in 1620, and to Sanctorio in 1610. Fahrenheit's thermometer was invented about 1724, and Reaumur's and Celsius' (now called the "Centigrade") soon after. Fahrenheit's scale is in general use in England and the United States, and Reaumur's and Celsius' on the Continent.

The thermometer was not of any great use till early in the Eighteenth Century, when three men, Fahrenheit, Celsius, and Reaumur, measured off the tube into degrees, so that the exact rise and fall could be found. Celsius and Reaumur took the melting point of ice as zero of their scale, but Fahrenheit took his from a mixture of snow and salt, which was the greatest cold he could obtain.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Armistice Commemoration

Sir—I have been directed by the Armistice Period committee, representing all ex-service associations in the city of Victoria, to express their keen appreciation of the magnificent support given by the committee in their efforts to commemorate Armistice, by the people of Victoria and surrounding districts.

The wearing of the emblem of sacrifice, the poppy, and the attendance at the memorial services and parade on Sunday afternoon, is ample proof to the ex-service men that the people have not altogether forgotten the sacrifice of those who fell in the late war.

Taking present conditions into consideration, the proceeds from the sale of poppies, and the money raised within a few days a full financial statement will be published giving the result of the sale of poppies last Saturday.

ROBT. MACNICOL,
Hon. Sec.-Treas. Armistice Period Committee, Victoria, B.C.

Redistribution

Sir—The elections of the Esquimalt and Saanich ridings must have been indeed gratified and relieved when they read the recently published letter from Oliver, publicly stating that no draft of a redistribution bill—proposing any alteration in these two electoral districts—has been proposed, whatever had been in his mind in relation to this matter.

The publication of the "polling" facts, as given by your correspondent in last Sunday's issue, which purported to "clarify in a measure" the question as to any redistribution movement, is a satisfactory factor in that it clearly shows that the meeting of so-called farmers of Esquimalt and Saanich rural districts, held in Victoria prior to the last Provincial election, "to decide whether farmers would drop their rural problems, and was immune from party contamination," was a failure.

(1) "Impromptu" in character.
(2) Attended by some practical farmers and a few politicians, who were no more farmers than many of the suburban voters of Esquimalt and Saanich and whose knowledge of all other taxation was paramount.

(3) Of short deliberation, and any deliberation by those present who had little experience of farming, was certainly as much out of place as the deliberations of a chiropodist would be at a gathering of surgeons.

If such a meeting was the origin of a redistribution movement, then your correspondent has certainly made it perfectly clear that such a question—as far as Esquimalt and Saanich are concerned—is not worthy of the consideration of the Premier, who all his life has been a practical farmer.

greatly regretted that Mr. Anthony Edmond, in his arduous letter did not show in what direction "our Government" has shown little activity, and less wisdom, in dealing with the situation, as touching our rural problems. "Intelligent rural leadership is imperative to direct and coordinate the efforts of the farmers, and who should be better fitted to lead than the political representative chosen from their midst." Both Esquimalt and Saanich are fortunate in having each chosen a member who understands rural life and the problems which the farmer has to contend with. It is a thousand pities that with a Premier who has been a farmer all his life the farmers' problems have not been more satisfactorily dealt with by his Government, especially after that "committee of one" presented the case of the farmers of Esquimalt and Saanich. I wonder if that individual obtained his interview without the formal courtesy of an introduction by the member in each constituency.

W. MILLER HIGGS,
815 Bayward Building, Victoria,
B.C., November 12, 1923.

Armistice Service

Sir—Standing at the entrance to the driveway that leads to the Parliament Buildings one watched the Armistice parade come swinging down Government Street. (It's heart quickened to the music and the rhythmic sway of the "Scottish," their white tunics, white spats and flowing kilts, a feast for the eye. Innumerable heads behind gave weight and importance.

The scene was well set for the service. What happened? On the right wing, apart from the singing, there was only the murmur of voices. And the singing droned. Would it not help, O Choirmaster, to keep the whole assembly upon its feet, and to be grouped in the front and rear and on both wings, rather than as one large choir on the steps?

Of the address the only distinguishable word on the right wing was "impossible," and those who heard said it was an excellent address. Dogs fought, a baby cried, veterans grew uneasy. Scouts talked, a man rolled a cigarette, the general public sat on one foot, then the other. One had expected to be thrilled and one was disappointed. Why? Because one could not hear.

Now at Esquimalt, when the peace arch ceremony took place, amplifiers were attached to the telegraph poles, and the speeches could be heard for three miles. There, an electric light standard in front of the Parliament Buildings. It would seem an easy thing to attach amplifiers to them and so make meetings out of doors a success and a great aid to community spirit.

Well, why not?

ROALIND W. YOUNG,
1208 Oliver Street, Victoria, B.C.,
November 12, 1923.

The Dupre Recital

Sir—Regarding the forthcoming organ recital to be given by Marcel Dupre at St. Andrew's Cathedral next evening, I shall be glad if you will permit a short space in your columns to tell my fellow-citizens that I have received a personal letter from a friend of mine, Mons. H. Le Blanc, music critic of Paris, advising me not on any account to miss the opportunity of hearing this remarkable organist. Mr. Le Blanc says that "many hundreds never fail to hear Marcel Dupre at the Notre Dame Cathedral organ, and that he is considered the greatest organist of the present day." I, for one, shall not fail to hear this phenomenal musician, and I trust the people of this city will recognize what it means to have such a big man in his profession visit their city and give one of his wonderful programmes.

R. B. BERRIS,
1310 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Nov. 12, 1923.

SOCIALISTS DISPLAY DUE APPRECIATION

Ceremonious Attitude Accorded to Countess of Warwick Has Some Humorous Aspects

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Pun is being played at the countess's dinner in which fellow socialists receive the Countess of Warwick when she arrives at a meeting place in connection with her campaign as socialist candidate for the Warwick and Leamington division of Warwickshire. Her ladyship is getting crowded audiences.

"Make way, there, please," comes the order now and then from self-appointed heralds on her arrival, and then with still more awesome intonation, "the Countess of Warwick."

One observer contrasts this with the manner in which plain people like the Prince of Wales, Premier Baldwin, or even the ordinary commoner, is content to arrive at the platform. The Countess has offered a lengthy explanation concerning the support being given to Captain Anthony Eden, her conservative opponent, by her family connections.

Duncan Tennis Dance Proves Great Success

DUNCAN, Nov. 12.—Rolling up all former occasions, the annual dance of the Duncan Lawn Tennis Club, held last evening, proved an unqualified success. There was a record attendance of over three hundred and thirty people, and it was popularly voted one of the most delightful dances held here for some time past. The music supplied by Howard Brothers' orchestra was a delight to everyone.

Mrs. H. Fraser and Mrs. Garraway headed the committee in charge of the decorations in the main hall. They had the assistance of many able helpers, including Mrs. Dawson-Thomson, Miss Deane and Mrs. W. R. Colford. Mrs. O. T. Smythe, Mrs. G. Colbourne and Mrs. Wade took

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charge of the dining-room decorations. An excellent supper was served under the capable supervision of Mrs. H. A. Patterson, Miss Violet Hayward, Mrs. F. H. Gooding, Miss K. Robertson and Mrs. W. E. Christmas, assisted by Mrs. Dawson-Thomson, Mrs. Carr-Hilton, Mrs. A. H. Lomas, Mrs. Carberry, Mrs. C. Compton Landis, Miss M. Robertson, Mrs. Brien, Miss Eva Stephney, Mrs. Lamb, Miss M. Blythe, Miss F. Bull, Mrs. Smythe, Miss Dove, Mrs. Colbourne, Mrs. Carberry, Mrs. Corfield, Miss Dawson-Thomson, and Mr. W. R. Smythe, Mr. Colillon, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. W. F. Field, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Barney Hunter, Mr. Wrotonski and Mr. F. L. Kingston assisted in serving Mr. Christmas officiated as doorkeeper. Mr. A. H. Lomas and Mr. F. H. Gooding acted as masters of ceremonies.

Guests at the dance included many coming from Chemainus, Washoulium, Cowichan, Cobble Hill and Shawnigan.

Old Harmonium Must Make Way for New

ALBERT HEAD, Nov. 13.—The schoolhouse at Albert Head has long been in need of a harmonium, the present one being very ancient. It was made in 1780, and is dilapidated and unsuitable for school use. To secure funds for a new instrument, an entertainment will be given at Dr. Brown's residence on Friday evening, at 8:30 p.m., Friday, when Dr. Charles Brown, of the quarantine station, will give an illustrated lecture on Eastern travel. A short musical programme will follow. Refreshments will be served and a silver collection will be taken up.

Entertainment Adds to Tea Room Funds

WILLIAM HEAD, Nov. 12.—The first of a series of entertainments in aid of the building of a tea-room at the Quarantine Station Tennis Club was held at the residence of Dr. Brown on Friday evening. An interested audience of forty thoroughly enjoyed an illustrated lecture on Eastern countries by Dr. Brown, the photographs having been taken during his extensive travels. Refreshments and dancing followed, concluding a successful evening, for which credit is due to the energetic officers of Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bradford.

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Farmers Preparing To Meet Government

Delegation Representing British Columbia Agrarian Interests Will Arrive Here to Meet Institute Board—Many Questions Affecting Industry Considered at Preliminary Conference

THE Farmers' Institute Board, at its sittings yesterday, had the advantage of the presence of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Warnock, for the greater part of the time. Mr. J. Y. Copeman, of the United Farmers, was also present for part of the time preliminary to the arrival on Thursday of a delegation representing that organization, when matters will be gone into in the hope of arriving at united action looking to the request for amended legislation affecting the farming industry.

The ephor control question was taken up with Dr. Warnock on requests having been received from several districts asking for increased bounties on the destruction of these pests. The Deputy Minister pointed out that about \$3,000 had been spent on this work, where a large part of the money had been paid out to school competitors. It had not been entirely satisfactory in as much as many of the gophers taken had been on Indian reserves or from areas that were removed from agricultural operations.

It was concluded by the Board that the best method of operating would be to assist the various organizations to exterminate the gopher and to have the government work with such societies. Requests had been received from some parts asking for the encouragement of the telephone increases. This was approved, but it was pointed out that the Dominion was carrying out extensions in many parts which would help out the situation. The request that a reduction in the rates on telephones should be made was not endorsed, as the Board found that the rates at present were not generally exorbitant.

Nitrate Fertilizer
Requests were presented to the Board to ask the government to arrange for the purchase of nitrate of silver in bulk and to reduce the cost to the farmers who require it for fertilizer. This request was largely one from the Kootenays, but the Deputy Minister explained that for several months the government has been experimenting with the use of nitrate in the department and reports would shortly be available showing the results of the experiment. It might take the place of the nitrate request was accordingly laid on the table for the present.

Consideration was given to the subject of fairs. A very full discussion was held, but no final conclusion was reached. An opinion was expressed that the government might be well advised in not arranging that there should be small grants to small fairs that might seek to become established less than fifteen miles from an existing fair.

Field Crop Competitions
Recommendations will be made along the line of encouraging field crop competitions along the old lines where the government gave prizes. It was decided to ask the Dominion government to come in on such competition. The carrying into effect of such a proposition, it was felt, would be of more benefit to the farming industry than the multiplication of fairs throughout the country. On the subject of attention being paid to the destruction of noxious weeds, it was pointed out that these were spreading in some parts of the province and that the government was now running without hindrance up many of the mountain slopes. Dr. Warnock pointed out that arrangements were being made with the provincial police whereby they would direct in aiding in the enforcement of the act where information was laid relative to the matter.

Markets Commissioner Grant is to meet the board today, when it is hoped by a conference to lay plans that will materially increase the value of the work that is being done by this officer, which should be of the very first importance to the farming industry. Representations will also be made to the government along the line of seeking new markets for the industry in this province.

The Agricultural Journal issued by the department, came in for consideration, and various plans were advanced looking to making it more valuable to the farmer. One suggestion was that it should more closely follow the Alberta Journal and concentrate on the work that is being done by the provincial police whereby they would direct in aiding in the enforcement of the act where information was laid relative to the matter.

Grass Experiments
The commissioner, Mr. T. P. MacKenzie, spent some time with the Board discussing matters with which he is vitally connected. Some time was spent in the discussion of the seeding down in various parts of the Province. The commissioner explained that there had been considerable experimental work done in an endeavor to find the most suitable grasses for the ranges. One of these had proved to be *Chewing's fescue*. In carrying out the work there were natural grazing areas and protected areas where drift fences were erected to protect the seeded ground. "Sweet clover" had been tried, but so far had not been very successful. Further experiments would be carried out with it.

The commissioner undertook to have a quantity of seed of the Fernie district for experimental plots, agreeing to include fescue, brome and footfoot. He will also experiment in the work that is being done on the hillsides there. Mr. D. O. Bricker, the representative on the Board from there, being of the opinion that the seed of the Huckleberry Flats will be selected for this experiment by Mr. MacKenzie.

A continued war on scrub hickories and scrub oaks will be carried on the request from several parts of the Province. In the past it was explained that the operations had been handicapped owing to the lack of money. There was considerable in the estimates this year under this heading, and an effort would be made to do more effective work. The department would have some round-ups with it, it was expected, good results.

Reference was made in the resolutions that came to the board to dangerous water holes that existed in different parts of the Province. It was reported to the board by the department that all those that had been reported had been called for tonight in the First Presbyterian Church. On this occasion he will report on a subject which he regards as the most vital question that confronts the people of Canada today. This is the care of the feeble-minded.

The address which he will deliver will be on the menace and care of the mentally defective.

Dr. Shearer praised the work that was being done by Mr. Brinkley, of the Boys' Industrial School. None could do better work than he was doing in this line, he said. He was nominally superintendent of neglected children for the Province, but with the work that he already had in hand it was impossible to carry out all these duties, according to Dr. Shearer.

Silver Markets
NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Bar silver, 64 5-8; Mexican dollars, 49 3-8.
LONDON, Nov. 13.—Bar silver, 32 15-16 d.

CALLS CABINET ACTION ROBBERY

Alderman Todd Claims Provincial Authorities Have Taxed People Beyond Moral Right and Common Sense

FEELING HIGH OVER HOSPITAL QUESTION

Indignant Aldermen. Resent Order-in-Council Placing St. Joseph's Hospital on Same Footing as Jubilee

HEATED declarations that members of the Provincial Government were "robbers," and that the action of the Oliver Cabinet in passing an order-in-council, placing the St. Joseph's Hospital on the same footing as that of the Jubilee Hospital, with the city consequently being made legally liable for the unpaid bills of its patients, should be fought to the limit, were heard in the City Council meeting last night.

Indignation ran high when City Solicitor H. S. Pringle reported that under the order-in-council passed by the Provincial Government on March 15, the St. Joseph's Hospital was placed in the same position as the Jubilee, to which the city was forced to pay over \$20,000 last year on account of responsibility for all unpaid bills of patients who have been resident here for thirty days.

When questioned, the city solicitor said that the order-in-council was not published in The Gazette. He referred to it as "one of the unpublished order-in-councils."

The order-in-council provides that where certain private hospitals can show that they have suitable buildings and equipment for hospital purposes and a staff of trained nurses, and can give assurance that they will accept of inspection both as to their treatment of patients and investigation of their financial condition and will comply with the Hospital Act, the Government grants shall be discontinued and the institutions shall receive aid on the same footing as existing public hospitals.

Ald. Woodward opened the assault upon the Government, claiming that the city should not be asked to assist financially an institution in the management of which the Provincial Government and concerning the methods of which it had no knowledge.

Ald. Leeming was for refusing to pay the bills of the hospital, while Ald. Todd said that language failed to express his indignation.

"The talk of honest people over at the Buildings is foolish," Ald. Todd declared. He deplored the fact that the Chamber of Commerce and other bodies were indifferent in regard to actions taken by the Provincial Government which increased the city's burdens. Efforts to draw the attention of the people to these things were met with ridicule and "semi-political" attack, he said. The present hospital question should be taken to the Privy Council, any redress could be expected in that quarter.

Mayor Hayward and Ald. Dewar urged support of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities in securing an amendment making municipalities responsible only for indigent patients who had resided in the municipality for a year.

"Time after time during these hard years," declared Ald. Todd, in a renewal of the attack, "the Government has acted as robbers. It has taxed and siphoned the people of the municipalities beyond all moral right or common sense."

The matter was finally laid on the table for a week to give time for further consideration.

OBITUARIES
HOBDEN—The funeral of Joan, aged two years, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobden, of Carey Road, Saanich, took place on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence. A large number of friends gathered to sympathize with the parents in their sad bereavement in the passing of their only child. The floral tributes were beautiful. Dr. W. E. Daily conducted the service at the graveside, after which the hymn "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was sung. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery.

FINLAYSON—The remains of the late William James Finlayson were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at 2:30. Service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. F. H. Patt. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Bros. J. R. Saunders, R. M. Mangel, J. Davies, W. E. Niblock, J. Eastick, E. McCombs, J. Lowther and P. F. Patt. The deceased was a member of Eastern Scotia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 923, G. H. Scotland, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China.

McGREGOR—There passed away on Monday at Port Alberni, John Shaw McGregor. The deceased was connected with the firm of Finley, Durham & Brodie. He leaves to

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FUNERAL NOTICE
Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. and A. M., are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday, November 14, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Harry Philip Hughes.

Members of local lodges and sojourning brothers in good standing are invited to attend.
W. W. NEILL, W.P., Secretary

FUNERAL NOTICE
Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 12, will meet at Eagles Hall, 730 Plagard Street, Wednesday, November 14, at 1:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. H. P. Hughes from the Sands Funeral Parlor at 2 p.m.

W. W. LAING, Sec'y.

Hobbed at Prince Rupert
PRINCE RUPERT, Nov. 13.—That he was robbed of his savings, amounting to \$7,000, was the report made by J. H. Smith to the police today. He stated that while he was at the theatre last night thieves entered his home on Water Street by smashing the door and took the money, which was hidden in a bureau drawer.

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n's orchestra, and refreshments
be served.

Gordon Head Meeting.—The meet-
of the Gordon Head Women's
club has been postponed until
Wednesday, November 21, at 2
o'clock. The members are participat-
ing in the polo fair, and all their
energy is being devoted to make it
across. On November 21 an expert
in the art of lampshade making will
give a demonstration which will be
interesting and instructive. It is
expected that many members and
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opportunity to learn such a valuable

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the evening, the arrangements
in the hands of Messrs. Tigh
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Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Will Hold
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The members of the Jubilee
Alumnae will hold a bazaar on Satur-
day, November 17, in the Beakbrook
Young store, 1421 Douglas Street.
The sale will be opened at 10:30 a.m.

Many things will be on sale suit-
able for Christmas gifts, and plenty
of nice things to eat will be found on
the home cooking stall. Conveners
are Mrs. Louisa York and Mrs. Bul-
lock-Webster, and for the stalls as
follows: Fancy work, Mrs. Wilson
and Miss E. Poitnie; baby stall and
plain sewing, Mrs. Dr. Pollock and
Mrs. Chambers; home cooking and
candy, Miss Stoddard and Mrs. A. M.
Johnson; fish pond, Miss Woods;
Miss Sydney Fatt and Miss Framp-
ton. The conveners will be at the
store Friday afternoon to receive all
donations for the sale.

The Girl in the Corner Apartment

By MAY CHRISTIE

Author of "On Christmas Eve," "The Daring Kid," Etc.

THE CHARACTERS
Cynthia Brent, country girl, living
in a New York apartment she has
inherited from an old lady she once
befriended.
Ruby Allison, her gay and friv-
olous friend.
Alice Kerr, Ruby's fiancée.
Quentin Gray, an artist friend of
Ruby.
Aunt Ellen, who keeps house for
Cynthia.
Murray Stewart, for whom Cynthia
is working as a stenographer.
Mrs. Wakefield, friend and rich
client of Stewart, who takes a fancy
to Cynthia.
Violet Steward, friend of Murray's.

LXXVII—An Announcement
It was 5 o'clock now. Ruby leaned
over the side of the boat and
tried to get her hand in the water.
Something slimy caught and gripped
it, so that she drew her fingers back
with a little cry.

"That was a
river-weed, trying
to drag you down,
down," said Quen-
tin, winking his
eye with difficulty.
"There are men
exactly like that
weed," commented
his companion,
with a long, clear,
critical look at
him he did not
like.
"Oh, don't talk
platitudes," he cut
in breezily. "We're
having a wonder-
ful time, and no
moralizing, please!"

They came to a tiny backwater, at
last, and Quentin insisted that they
explore it, swinging the boat through
the narrow opening in determined
fashion.

It was very pretty in the back-
water, but the water wasn't deep
enough to navigate beyond about a
hundred yards or so.

And so they had to halt among
the reeds.

"You're a dear girl, Ruby, and I
love you!" Quentin had laid down
his oars, and come to fling his length
beside her on the cushions. He put
an arm about her waist.
"I—I don't think you ought to,"
stammered Ruby, forgetting her role
of airen. She turned her head away
from him to watch a young family of
birds. "Look at those darling little
birds, with their mother—"

"Rather them. You're the only
darling I can see!" was the crude
reply. Then: "Why don't you kiss
me, you? You're not still tied up to
that humdrum motor garage chap,
are you?"

"No, I'm not," This hesitantly.
"Then don't be stand-offish." He
kissed her rather roughly. "I worship
you, my dear. Honestly I do. Be-
lieve me."

She did, against her better judg-
ment, and yet she would not permit
him to daily long in this seclusion,
but insisted that they go back on the

main stream, which he finally did,
rather sulkily.

At 8 o'clock the water was a dream
of loveliness, and Ruby found herself
back at the hotel, where they were to
dine.

She went into the ladies' cloak-
room to tidy up and repair the rav-
ages to her complexion which Quen-
tin's amour and the breeze had to-
gether caused. And when she
emerged at last, the hotel and stream
were like an enchanted fairyland,
with colored lamps hanging from all
the balconies, their tints reflected in
the water.

Quentin had engaged a charming
table, specially designed for lovers, in
an alcove of a balcony.

He ordered an elaborate dinner.

As the meal progressed he made
more and more ardent love to her.
Time slipped away, and still they sat
at their tiny table, whispering and
laughing, and occasionally holding
hands beneath the tablecloth.

At last Quentin suggested they re-
turn to the boat again.

"You—do you love me, Quentin?"
Oh, I'm glad—glad!" She was as
naive as a child. "I—I was afraid
you weren't a marrying man. But I
was mistaken. You—you want to
be married and live in one of
those darling little house boats—"

"I had never thought of mar-
riage."

"What?" She recoiled from his
embrace. "But you—you asked me
to go away with you? What did I
do to you?"

He gave a harsh laugh.
"Don't be a fool, Ruby. Even if I
were free, I've often told you I'm
not a marrying man!"

"Even if you were free?" she re-
peated dully, parrot-like.

"Exactly, I'm not free," he rapped
out. "You may as well know it now
as later. For the last ten years I've
been a married man!"

Tomorrow: Margaret Wakefield's
Confession

**PATRONS EVINCE
INTEREST IN BALL**

Function to Honor Birthday of Prov-
ince Will Be Season's Brilliant
Affair Next Monday

At the regular monthly business
meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter,
I.O.O.F., held yesterday afternoon in
the Victoria Club, final arrangements
were made for the fancy dress ball
to be given on Monday next, Novem-
ber 19, to commemorate the birthday
of the province. Reports of com-
mittees and progress made
in preparation for the event.

Invitations Extended
Replies were received from His
Honour the Lieutenant-Governor,
Erin Glen, and Mrs. Ross, Sir Frank
and Lady Barnard, who enclosed a
generous cheque; the Premier and
Mrs. Oliver, the Mayor and Mrs. Hay-
ward, who all expressed their willing-
ness to grant their patronage and
their interest in the Chapter's ob-
servance of the day. An offer from
the Red Cross Workshop of small
baskets to contain roses to be used
in the battle of flowers, was gratefully
accepted. Members were asked to
attend on Friday next at 3 p.m., in
the Victoria Club, Campbell Building,
to complete the making of the roses.

The convener for soldiers' graves
reported having made sixteen crosses
and decorated the graves for Armis-
tice Day, and the Chapter moved a
standing vote of thanks to Mrs. Nick-
erson, Mr. and Mrs. Tysack and Mrs.
Carter, who so kindly assisted her
in this work. Poppies sent by the
kindness of the Canadian Legion were
also used to decorate the graves.

The sum of fifty dollars was voted
to the convener of the soldiers' com-
forts committee to meet the appeals
for help for soldiers' families.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon gave an inter-
esting account of her work in the
hospital, and a special thanksgiving
offering by members of the Chap-
ter was given to a young patient in
one of the wards.

Two new members took the oath
and received their badges, and two
others transferred from out-of-town
Chapters. Two new members were
proposed and accepted.

**NEWLY-FORMED CLUB
GIVING PROGRAMME**

Music and Arts Society to Hold First
Recital on Thursday at Victoria
Club

The Music and Arts Club will hold
its first recital in Victoria Club,
Campbell Building, tomorrow evening,
at 8:30 o'clock, when the following
will contribute numbers:

1. Orchestra—"Berceuse" (Nevin),
Misses Peggy Watson, Dorothy
Cruikshank, Messrs. Bassett, Pervis
and Ford.

2. Piano solo—"Polonaise" Op. 71,
No. 2 (Chopin), Miss Dorothy Green-
wood.

3. Recitations—(A) "Laska" (Du-
pre), (b) "The Pan" (Anon.), Miss
Ella Pottinger.

4. Songs—"The Silver Ring"
(Chaminade), "The Leaves and the
Wind" (Leon), Miss Hyland Pot-
tinger.

5. Piano solo—"Juba Dance"
(Grainger), Mr. Donald Adams.

6. Musical monologues—(A) "The
Green Eye of the Yellow God," (b)
"Hindu's Paradise," Miss Ella Pot-
tinger.

7. Song—"Staccato Polka" (Mul-
der), Miss Isabelle Taylor.

8. Orchestra—"Don Juan" (Transcrip-
tion) (arr. by Zaremnik), Misses
Watson, Cruikshank, Messrs. Ford,
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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Refers Case of Sid Sherratt and Muir To Higher Tribunal

Victoria Football League Endorses Referee Lock's Action in Calling Greenhirts-Esquamalt Game Saturday, and Orders Contest Replayed at Later Date—Matches for Coming Week-End Provide Excellent Sport

ENDORSEMENT of Referee Lock's action in calling the soccer game between the Victoria Wests and Esquamalt at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon, when Sid Sherratt, captain of the Greenhirts, refused to go off the field when ordered by him to do so, decision to refer the cases of Sid Sherratt and Archie Muir, the latter a member of the Greenhirts' forward division, to the Lower Island Football Association, which body meets tonight at 7 o'clock, in the Veterans of France rooms, and the ordering of last week-end's Wests-Esquamalt contest to be replayed at a date to be set by the league, were decided upon at last night's meeting of the Victoria and District Football League, which was presided over by President Alex. Robertson.

Football in the city received another jolt here on Saturday. Referee Lock stopped the match between the Esquamalt and Victoria West eleven on account of Sid Sherratt's refusal to obey his orders to go off the field. The score stood one-all when the arbiter, dissatisfied with Sherratt's conduct, told him to leave the grounds. The West captain, however, did not carry out these instructions, with the result that Lock blew the whistle and the match terminated there and then.

The cases of Sid Sherratt and Archie Muir were brought before last night's meeting of the Victoria and District Football League. Sherratt has two counts against him, that of being ordered off the field by the referee, and, secondly, refusing to leave the field when told to do so. Archie Muir has only one count to face, that of being ordered off the field by the referee, and not going into the subject of whether or not the referee was right in his decision in ordering these men from the game, but it is contended that the referee has sole charge of a match, and his decisions must be obeyed by the players.

The League referred these cases to the Lower Island Football Association to deal with; it endorsed the referee's action in stopping the game when he did, and ordered the battle to be replayed at a later date.

Saturday's Schedule

The football games for next Saturday afternoon are as follows. Fans are asked to note that in future, owing to the short winter days, all soccer matches will start at 2:30 p.m.

Senior

North Wards vs. Veterans, at Royal Athletic Park. Referee, Payne. Victoria West vs. Moose, at Beacon Hill Park. Referee, Robbin. Sons of England vs. Navy, at Cranberry grounds. Referee, Lock. Esquamalt draws a bye.

Junior

Oaklands vs. Victoria West, at Beacon Hill Park. Referee, Stokes. Saanich Thistles vs. High School, at Central Park. Referee, Ockwell. The monthly meeting of the British Columbia Football Association will take place on Sunday morning next, at 9:30 o'clock, in the Veterans of France rooms, Douglas Street.

ITALIAN TURF MEN SEEK GREAT HORSE

Record Purse for Italian Turf Will Be Offered Early Next Year for Three-Year-Olds

MILAN, Nov. 13.—Italian horsemen are searching for an Italian Epinard, Zev or Papyrus. A record purse for racing in Italy will be offered early in 1924 for three-year-olds. The purse will aggregate fifty million lire, and will be given by a group of sportsmen, who aim to the breeding of thoroughbred stock in Italy. The recent international race, in which Zev and Papyrus participated, has given added impetus to the zeal of Italian horsemen to produce racehorses with as good blood as those in other countries.

EAST KOOTENAY HAS A.A.U. OF C. BOARD

Four Cities Represented in New Branch of Amateurism—B.C. Body Has Five Sections

Another forward step in the cause of amateurism in the Province of British Columbia was taken recently when the formation of an East Kootenay branch was completed. J. R. Scott, of Cranbrook, was elected president, with W. M. Harris, of the same city, as secretary. Members of the board of control are E. S. Shannon, of Kimberley; L. Crowe, of Weyburn; W. M. Harris, of Cranbrook; and O. J. Jacobson, of Lumby.

The four cities represented on this board met together some time ago in Cranbrook and decided that it was time amateur sports in their district became organized. Hockey, basketball, and in the summer baseball and lacrosse, are making great strides in the Kootenay, and the need of a central body was apparent. Much enthusiasm was evidenced at the meeting, which was attended by nearly forty sportsmen. This brings the total of affiliated local boards in British Columbia to five, Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, of course, have been organized for some time, and the West Kootenay became organized as the result of Dr. J. O. Davidson's missionary trip this summer. A board is being organized in the Okanagan Valley, but it has not yet been completed.

Each local board is represented in the British Columbia Union by its delegates, thus giving each affiliated club a direct connection with the parent body.

Soccer Notes

By A. B. B.

Heavy Scoring

Goals were plentiful in a number of the English First Division League games Saturday afternoon. The most emphatic win of the afternoon was obtained by Bolton Wanderers, who beat Chelsea 4-0 at Burnden Park, following a draw at Stamford Bridge a week earlier. Chelsea is far down the league table, but prior to Saturday the defence had sacrificed few goals—at the rate of one per match. Newcastle United likewise scored four goals in their games with Manchester City. Oddly enough, the result in their previous meeting was also a draw.

West Bromwich Albion has participated in a number of high-scoring matches, and on Saturday the Albion was again the losing side in a contest where goals were in evidence. Cardiff City were the visitors at the Hawthorns, where they beat the Albion 4-2. Thus, in the two games between the clubs the league leaders have scored seven of the nine goals.

Cardiff and Liverpool

Liverpool got another setback by reason of their 3-1 defeat at Huddersfield. The latter is keeping well on the heels of Cardiff City in the championship race.

To the casual observer it must be evident that one of the features in First Division football this season is the good showing on the part of Cardiff City and the marked decline of Liverpool. Each week brings out the feeling that last season's champions will not repeat their triumphs of the two previous campaigns, while Cardiff City has more than an outside chance of landing the prize.

Saturation

Everton "got even" with Sheffield United on Saturday—er, at least, obtained some satisfaction after their humiliation at Bramall Lane. A week ago the United won 4-0, but Everton retaliated with a 2-0 success at Goodison Park.

The past fortnight has proved a lean period for the Nottingham clubs, who have failed to score. The County took part in a no-scoring draw with Aston Villa at Ellerslie, and were later beaten 1-0, at home. In the first game between the Forest and Tottenham Hotspurs at Nottingham the scoring was blank, while in the return fixture the "Spurs" won by 3-0.

Curious, isn't it, that Burnley managed to draw with the Rovers at Blackburn in their first game, but at Turf Moor the home team was beaten, 2-1.

Keen Competition

Keen interest in the league maintained in the Second Division race, with Leeds United, Stoke, South Shields and Derby County forcing the pace in great style.

Leeds was held up at Bradford on Saturday afternoon, where the City shared the points in a no-scoring draw. For the second week in succession, Stoke and Derby County divided the points with the same score—one goal each.

South Shields returned to their winning vein after a lapse of three weeks by defeating Oldham Athletic 2-0. The Shields team will not apparently be far out of the reckoning when the last leg is reached first week in May.

Two clubs that figured prominently in the Second Division last season have dropped behind in a marked degree this term. They are Bury and Leicester City.

Curiosity of form—When Nelson and Coventry City played their first game at Nelson, the home team won 3-0; the return match resulted 4-0 for Coventry.

"Wolves" at Bay

The Wanderers of Wolverhampton met their masters at Grimsby, and were beaten by two clear goals. Grimsby could afford to smile, because a week earlier the Northern Section leaders won by 4-1.

Scoring was unusually high in this section (cheerfield engined) Walsall to the extent of 7-0; Darlington beat Tranmere Rovers by 4-1; Halifax knocked out Ashington by 3-0, and that, too, after a 4-0 win for Ashington a week earlier.

In the Sunny South

On "paper form," Portsmouth should have easily defeated Brentford in the Southern Section, but the bottom club on the table managed to draw at home with the "pips" leaders. Swansea had a big win over Merthyr Town by 5-1. The game on the previous Saturday between the clubs resulted in a no-scoring draw. Portsmouth and Swansea are level on points, but the latter has two games in hand.

Critic in Form

A dropped in the Scottish League

American Players at Golf Tournament Here



The men in this picture constitute the team that represented the United States in the international golf match, played between the Americans and Canadians, which resulted in a draw, on the course of the Victoria Golf Club at Oak Bay, in the first annual competition to be held by the Senior Northwest Golf Association. This tournament proved in every particular an unusual success, and was attended by golfers from many centres throughout the Pacific Northwest. The members of the organization became so fascinated by Victoria that they decided to hold their next competition here, the matches to be played at the Colwood Golf Club's links.

BERT IRISH WINS

Bert Irish was the winner of the billiard match played last night in Fitz's new parlors, corner of Douglas and Yates Streets, where he defeated Chris Owen by 680 to 451 points. Irish made breaks of 66, 87 and 59, while Owen included 45 and 47. The game was witnessed by a large crowd, who thoroughly enjoyed the competition.

Games was the revival of the Celtic as a big-scoring combine. The "bould men" were at Hamilton, where they beat the Academicals by 5-2.

The Hearts were also in high feather with a 4-1 win over Kilmarnock. Dundee, too, improved their record with a 4-1 victory over Clydebank.

Rangers continue to consolidate their goal average. Saturday witnessed their second win this season over Third Lanark.

Wins from the Clyde have been few this term, but the Shawfield men surprised Greenock Morton by winning 3-0.

Partick Thistle is losing ground, as witnessed their heavy defeat, last night, at Hamilton, where they were beaten by the Granite City.

The league standings follow:

English League									
First Division									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	G.	P.	W.	L.	D.
Cardiff City	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Huddersfield	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wed.	3	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Bolton Wanderers	4	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Everton	5	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. United	6	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Newcastle United	7	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Manchester City	8	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
West Ham United	9	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Blackburn	10	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	11	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	12	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	13	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	14	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	15	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	16	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	17	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	18	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	19	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	20	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0

Second Division									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	G.	P.	W.	L.	D.
Leeds United	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Stoke	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
South Shields	3	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Derby County	4	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	5	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	6	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	7	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	8	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	9	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	10	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	11	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	12	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
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Sheff. Wednesday	15	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	16	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	17	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	18	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	19	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	20	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0

Third Division—Southern Section									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	G.	P.	W.	L.	D.
Portsmouth	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	3	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	4	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	5	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	6	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	7	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
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Sheff. Wednesday	16	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	17	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	18	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	19	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	20	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0

Third Division—Northern Section									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	G.	P.	W.	L.	D.
Wigan Athletic	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	3	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	4	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	5	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	6	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	7	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
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Sheff. Wednesday	18	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	19	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sheff. Wednesday	20	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0

Scottish League									
First Division									
	P	W	L	D	G	P	W	L	D
Panthers	14	10	1	0	3	1	1	0	0
Airdrieonians	14	7	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Rangers	14	7	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Celtic	14	6	3	0	23	1	1	0	0
Partick Thistle	14	6	4	0	19	2	0	1	0
Stirling Albion	14	6	4	0	2	1	0	1	0
Motherwell	13	7	4	0	24	2	0	1	0
Dundee	13	7	4	0	2	0	1	0	0
Heart of Midlothian	14	6	5	0	24	1	1	0	0
Mirren	14	6	5	0	4	1	0	1	0
Aberdeen	14	6	5	0	10	1	0	1	0
Marion	14	6	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
Greenock	14	6	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hibernians	14	6	5	0	0	1	0	1	0
Queen's Park	14	6	5	0	3	1	0	1	0
Third Lanark	14	6	5	0	3	1	0	1	0
Acc United	14	6	5	0	12	0	0	0	0
Dryden	14	6	5	0	3	1	0	1	0

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St. John's senior girls will make their first appearance tonight in the Sunday School Basketball League when they meet the Live Wires from First Presbyterian at the Trades Hall gymnasium, Broad Street. St. John's have joined the Sunday School Athletic Association this year for the first time, their intermediate girls' five making a brilliant start last Saturday night, when they defeated the Comets after a hard game. The St. John's senior girls are hoping to start off with a win tonight, but may find the opposition very strong as the Live Wires are reported to be in fine shape for the season.

St. Andrew's Comets will meet the Falcons in the first game of the intermediate "B" boys' league. These two teams met last season in some very thrilling encounters, both being right up near the top of the league standing all season. This game should be a very fast one.

Intermediate "A" Boys
St. Mary's intermediates are expected to be the favorites for the championship this season, although none will be known 'till their chances after tonight's game with the Comets. St. Mary's have always presented a very fast line-up and this year should prove no exception.

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SHAKESPEARE GIVES AUDIENCE PLEASURE

Miss Jeanette Cann Lectures on Her Audience at Alexandra Hall, Mr. Compton Giving Readings

Although he has very modestly refrained from advertising himself as a Shakespearean actor, Mr. Francis Compton last evening certainly proved that he is as much entitled to do so as many a man who has won his spurs on the stage in this particular field of the drama. It is impossible to conceive anything more finer than his readings from the plays of "The Bard of Avon," given in connection with the lecture by Miss Jeanette Cann at Alexandra Hall, although he had but a share of the time allotted for the night's programme. He succeeded in creating, in the several short scenes presented, living and memorable impersonations of the characters whose lines he delivered.

The hall was crowded to the doors. Miss Cann's subject was "Some Studies in Shakespeare," which she treated in a very interesting way and with an introduction which briefly analysed the psychological elements of the dramatist's work. Quoting Bergson as authority for the psychology of humor she gave illustrations with Shakespearean types to illustrate the French psychologist's theories on the subject. Falstaff's fatness, the humor of the clown, the effect of small happenings on the play, the use of the supernatural and the use of the supernatural and the supernatural. It would be much less difficult to find illustrations of the use of the supernatural and the supernatural. It would be much less difficult to find illustrations of the use of the supernatural and the supernatural.

Mr. Compton's splendid readings included Falstaff's account of his robbery (already alluded to) in King Henry IV; three readings from the Merchant of Venice, including the "passage" between Jessica and Lorenzo; a scene between Shylock and Lancelotti; and Shylock's first meeting with Antonio; the witches' scene, also the banquet scene from "Macbeth" and two or three of the readings were vividly realistic, depicting the actor had neither stage nor setting or costume, nor opportunity for gesture, the whole effect being entirely dependent on the actor's own powers. He was thundered applause after each appearance, and at the conclusion of the programme was accorded a special vote of thanks by the president of the study's council as well as by Mr. E. B. Paul, principal of Victoria College.

The lantern slides, which were excellently manipulated by Professor Elliott, were very good. The lecture also, comprising pictures of Falstaff as played by Mr. Fawcett, Mrs. Yates, and the character of Lady Macbeth, Falstaff being turned into the clothes basket by Mistress Ford and Mistress Page, Falstaff making his escape from the house in the costume of an old woman, pictures of the Merchant of Venice, Ophelia, Caliban, Lady Macbeth in the sleepwalking scene, King Lear, Midsummer Night's Dream, the witches' scene from Macbeth, the banquet scene from Macbeth, and the scene from "Hamlet" in which the Prince of Denmark holds parley with his father's ghost on the battlements.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—An accident on the football field has resulted fatally. Butler, an inside left player for Port Vale, while playing a league match against Clapton Orient at Homerton on November 12, scored one of the most brilliant goals ever witnessed on that ground, but shortly before the end of the match had his arm fractured. Septic poisoning set in and lockjaw supervened, causing his death Sunday.

Cycle Collision.—Mr. William Byrne, 2443 Scott Street, reported to the police department last night that while riding a bicycle at the corner of Scott and Hastings Streets about 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon, he had collided with a man on a motorcycle. Mr. Byrne was thrown to the road surface, but beyond a shaking up was not injured. The motor cyclist did not stop.

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Appeal Sub Judge

A peculiarity of the procedure in the fact that the ordinary rights of appeal from convictions for the crime charged, that of having illegal possession of opium, was expressly taken from the convict by a recent amendment to the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act. The appeal by way of stated case, which is a proceeding taken strictly upon a point of law, and in which the reviewing judge is obliged to accept the magistrate's findings of fact, is thus the only recourse left to a person convicted on summary proceedings. Magistrate Jay's objection to stating a case was predicated on the ground that he could not so satisfy his own view of the case as to subscribe to the statement that there was no evidence as to facts on which a conviction could be based.

The appeal by way of the stated case will be taken before a judge of the Supreme Court, and it is expected that the case will be a still sub judge when the inquiry is opened here by Commissioner John P. Smith, K.C., next Monday.

It is known that Mr. Harrison, who is acting under the specific instructions of Attorney-General Manson, takes the view that the inquiry should

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PROTEST AGAINST SYSTEM AT B. C. PENITENTIARY

The Crusader class of the Centennial Methodist Church, at a banquet held last night, passed a resolution to be forwarded to the Minister of Justice, protesting against a policy which permits juvenile criminals to be associated with adult criminals in the prison of British Columbia. The resolution arose owing to the attempted escape of Van Horst and the boys, Burton and Smith, from the new Westminster Penitentiary.

"PLOT" STORY AROUSES RESENTMENT IN CITY

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that he do his duty as an officer of the court."

How "Stated Case" Was Got

The proceedings before Magistrate Jay, when Eccles and Fernandez were each sentenced to serve eighteen months in prison, and to pay a fine of \$1,000, while Smith was sent up for nine months, and fined \$500, were reported to The Colonist at the time, and examination of the reports show that the Vancouver newspaper report is mistaken in several statements of fact, and that it bears all the signs of having been propaganda of the most mischievous sort.

It is not a fact that Mr. Macdonald commented upon the evidence after the verdict had been given, nor that he said that the verdict should have been different. Mr. Macdonald, acting as counsel for the accused, maintained that not one scrap of evidence against the men had been adduced. It is pointed out that Mr. Macdonald, a King's Counsel, and a long experienced lawyer, would hardly have been guilty of such a deliberate contempt of court as the actions attributed to him would have constituted.

The proceedings as to the granting of the stated case, as reported in The Colonist two weeks ago, show that after Magistrate Jay convicted the men, Mr. J. A. Russell, acting as counsel for the accused, applied for a stated case, on the ground that there was no evidence to justify a conviction. Magistrate Jay refused the application.

In Name of Department

Mr. J. B. Pattullo, K.C., who stated his position as being counsel for the accused on the instructions of the Department of Justice, then repeated the application, on the ground that the statute was mandatory upon the magistrate to grant the stated case when the request for it came from the Minister of Justice. Magistrate Jay again refused, with the comment that Mr. Pattullo's double role as counsel was inconsistent with any application made in the name of the Attorney-General for Canada.

Mr. Macdonald was not present in court at the time these applications were refused, which was one week after the conclusion of the trial, when the accused came up on remand for judgment. While the court was still in session, however, Mr. Macdonald came into court, and repeated the application in the name of the Attorney-General for Canada. Magistrate Jay said that the statute appeared to be mandatory in this provision, and while he still doubted that the case was a proper one for the procedure of appeal by way of stated case, he would grant it.

A peculiarity of the procedure in the fact that the ordinary rights of appeal from convictions for the crime charged, that of having illegal possession of opium, was expressly taken from the convict by a recent amendment to the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act. The appeal by way of stated case, which is a proceeding taken strictly upon a point of law, and in which the reviewing judge is obliged to accept the magistrate's findings of fact, is thus the only recourse left to a person convicted on summary proceedings. Magistrate Jay's objection to stating a case was predicated on the ground that he could not so satisfy his own view of the case as to subscribe to the statement that there was no evidence as to facts on which a conviction could be based.

The appeal by way of the stated case will be taken before a judge of the Supreme Court, and it is expected that the case will be a still sub judge when the inquiry is opened here by Commissioner John P. Smith, K.C., next Monday.

It is known that Mr. Harrison, who is acting under the specific instructions of Attorney-General Manson, takes the view that the inquiry should

not proceed until the Supreme Court has definitely pronounced upon the validity of the convictions recorded by Magistrate Jay. What the views of Commissioner Smith are upon this phase of the matter is not known; for while the news stories of the Vancouver newspaper are so couched as to leave the impression that Commissioner Smith is critical of Mr. Harrison's position, it is not likely that he would lend himself to any such interpretation of his action in the premises.

A further indication of the mysterious undercurrents which run all through the amazing state of affairs revealed by the recent trials, and by the proceedings leading up to the forthcoming inquiry, is the position taken by counsel before the inquiry. Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., at the first meeting of the inquiry here, made it quite clear that he appeared for the Department of Justice. Mr. Davis said that he believed Mr. J. B. Pattullo, K.C., would be with him in that capacity. Mr. Pattullo, however, said that while he appeared on instruction of the department, he could not officially defend his position until particulars of the charges to be investigated had been furnished by Mr. Harrison.

Sweeping Allegations

The charges, as alleged in the particulars furnished to the commission last week by Mr. Harrison are sweeping in their character. They allege not merely graft against Sergeant Robert Mundy, head of the "mounted" drug squad in Vancouver, and his subordinates, Eccles and Wroughton, but they also include charges of general inefficiency in the R.C.M.P. in British Columbia, and of inefficiency in the Commissioner of the force in the Province.

Mr. Harrison's communication to Commissioner Smith, enclosing the particulars to be alleged in behalf of the Attorney-General at the inquiry, first of all sets out the view that it is not incumbent upon the Attorney-General, in view of the responsibility of his office, to furnish such particulars; and that it is the duty of the commissioner to inquire into anything which in general terms. The communication goes on to indicate the desire of the Attorney-General to facilitate the inquiry by giving such particulars, however, and they are given in full as follows:

Inefficiency Charged

The Honorable the Attorney-General of British Columbia feels that as it may be of assistance to the commissioner in this matter to give certain particulars and make certain suggestions as to what may be touched on or dealt with by him before the said commission, he has proposed to give the following to the commissioner:

(a) With regard generally to the "state and management" referred to in sub-paragraph "a" of paragraph 1 hereof.

(1) The subject matter and matters generally referred to and included in the said minute in council.

(2) That it appears that the general management of that part of the said force is inefficient and is administered inefficiently under the present assistant commissioner for British Columbia, T. A. Wroughton, Esquire, chiefly in regard to reports or statements of officers, and the making, receiving and forwarding of the same; and as to the purchase of drugs and the financial arrangements, concerning the same; and that the evidence of the said assistant commissioner and other officers of the said force given on oath as witnesses before George Jay, police magistrate in and for the City of Victoria, on a charge against F. W. Eccles, W. L. Smith and one F. Fernandez for having given unlawfully in possession at Victoria, B.C., on the 24th day of August, 1923, was unsatisfactory and disclosed, inter alia, that the said general management was generally inefficient and unsatisfactory.

Drug Seizures

(3) That generally the method of expenses and disbursing money for expenses was inefficient and unsatisfactory.

(4) That the record of seizures of drugs and of drugs in possession of the said force is inefficient and unsatisfactory.

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satisfactory as shown by the said proceedings before the said magistrate.

(b) With regard to the "conduct of any person in the branch of the service" referred to in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 1 hereof.

(1) The questions and answers by the said assistant commissioner on the said hearing before the said police magistrate show that the conduct of the said assistant commissioner is unsatisfactory.

(2) That the said assistant commissioner gave orders to the effect that operations of the drug squad of the said force were to cease in British Columbia, until the proceedings hereinafter referred to against the said Eccles, Smith and Fernandez were disposed of, as appears by the said evidence taken before the said police magistrate.

(3) That unfair, biased and unwarranted reports were sent by the said assistant commissioner to Ottawa concerning the said charges against the said persons.

Direct Charge of Graft

(4) That the conduct of Sergeant Mundy and other officers of the said force is unsatisfactory as shown by the said evidence.

(5) That the said Eccles, Smith, Mundy and Doe Smith and other officers and Fernandez did unlawfully traffic in drugs in British Columbia.

(6) That the said Eccles, Smith and Fernandez unlawfully had opium and opium pipes in their possession at about August 24th, 1923, at Victoria, B.C.

(7) That the said Eccles, Smith and Fernandez threatened one Sydney Hunt, a witness for the prosecution in the said proceedings before the said police magistrate.

(8) That certain persons have complained that they have been sent to prison without lawful cause by the said force.

(9) That the said Mundy acted improperly in the case of Rex vs. J. J. Wing, and Rex vs. Wong (tried at the Vancouver Spring Assizes) in regard to the witness Anderson—a witness for the Crown—and made certain contradictory statements to counsel for the Crown concerning the movements of the said Anderson.

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SOOKE SHIPS FIRST CARGO OF PULPWOOD TO AMERICAN MILLS

SOOKE, Nov. 13.—The first scowload of pulpwood was towed out of Sooke last week. This pulpwood, consisting mainly of spruce, also of white fir and hemlock, is being cut up the Sooke River valley by Mr. Carmichael in considerable quantities. Several men are working on the job. The wood is conveyed in truckloads to the landing at Coopers Cove, Sooke, Inner Harbor, from where it is shipped by scow to Port Angeles.

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The annual meeting of the Soke and Otter Liberal Association held recently was well attended and many new members were enrolled. Business was carried on until a late hour, after passing the following resolution unanimously:

"That this meeting of the Soke and Otter Liberal Association desires to express their indignation at the mob action of those followers of Mr. R. H. Pooley who took part in the rioting of the meeting held at Esquimalt November 1, and re-assuring the Premier, the Hon. John Oliver, of their support and confidence in him, that he will be guided by the law of the land, and by what is right, and not by an irresponsible mob."

After the approving refreshments were served by the ladies present.

At the Playhouses

EDDIE BORDEN MAKES HIT WITH AUDIENCE

Popular Favorite Scores Success at Opening Night of Pantages—Bill to Be Repeated Today

The inimitable screen, vaudeville and comedy favorite, Eddie Borden, supported by "The Duke," "Sir Edward Martin" and "Hazel" of the Movies, scored an immense triumph last evening in "Memento Humorous," one of the most entertaining turns of the Pantages bill, which will be repeated today and tomorrow. "Memento Humorous" was an attractive potpourri of wit, repartee and original musical interpretations, presented with all the charm and undeniable talent of Eddie Borden, who brought the house down with thundering applause.

Julia Edwards styles herself "An Unusual Surprise" on the programme, and faithfully portrayed the role. In a startling creation of cloth of gold she appeared on the stage as a singer, whose rendition of grand opera was most certainly surprising—after a couple of arias she doffed the gown and took to the gymnasium apparatus where she performed exceedingly difficult feats with the utmost unconcern, at the same time continuing her singing and amusing conversation.

"The Elopers," a novelty satire with humorous dialogue and comic situations, was presented by Jack Farrell, Jose Saxon and Carle Green, who put the sketch across the footlights with considerable success. Bill and Hazel in "Just Boys," showed some unusual balancing and a variety of comedy acrobatics, which were much appreciated by the audience. They gave their turn in an original manner and carried out some excellent work.

"Bright Bits of Musical Comedy" gave Pearl Evans and John H. W. plenty of scintillating and high patter and songs, and these two vaudeville entertainers proved very popular with the large audience that crowded the Pantages last evening. The overture, "The Three Captains," with the musical director, Gaakill, at the piano, and an amusing Pantagescope, featuring the Pantages Girls, rounded out the pleasing performance.

COLUMBIA Northern Wyoming, with THEATRE: Its vast ranches and high suns, has inspired Katharine Newlin Burt, the author of Goldwyn's "The Man From Lost River," to write her famous Western stories. Mrs. Burt's latest picture is the third she has written. It will be shown at the Columbia Theatre all this week. It is another example of the Goldwyn plan to encourage authors of successful novels and plays to write directly for the camera. Mrs. Burt's Western tales are the product of her personal experiences in Wyoming. For several years Mrs. Burt and her husband, Maxwell Struthers Burt, the poet and short story writer, have spent their summers on their ranch in the West. Close contact with ranches, cowboys and mountaineers has given Mrs. Burt a keen insight into the rugged and romantic life of the country. When she set down some of her observations in "The Branding Iron," she was completely surprised to discover that the story had become a best seller, and her reputation as a popular novelist immediately was established. For several months past Mrs. Burt has watched the filming of her latest picture, and advised with Frank Lloyd, the director, on the characteristics illuminated through the story, "The Man From Lost River."

CAPITOL How often the golden THEATRE dreams of youth are shattered by the harsh reality of life. Indeed their fulfillment! Success is a mirage, always beckoning and ever elusive. And who is aware of this more than Dick Heller, in the Paramount picture, "The Light That Failed," which opened a six-day run at the Capitol Theatre Monday night. He is a soldier-artist, recently returned from service with the British forces in the Sudan. As a youth, Dick was hired with the highest ambition, none of which has been realized. Now in the dangerous world of the Sudan, he has seen the remnants of the girl back home and of boyhood days fall to spur him on to further effort. He is a miserable failure. But Heller does "come back." The dramatic action of the story at this point is delightful, for which great credit is due the featured players, Jacqueline Logan, Percy Marmont, Sigrid Holmquist and David Torrence. George Melford directed the production, which is a pictorialization of the popular novel by Rudyard Kipling.

DOMINION Is any man safe from THEATRE the affections of feminine admirers? Is the inheritance of \$1,000,000 on one's wedding day really a help to Cupid where a nice girl is concerned? These and other questions are answered in Thomas Meighan's latest Paramount star picture, "Woman."

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen
Capitol—"The Light That Failed," starring Jacqueline Logan.
Columbia—Dempsey-Firpo Fight Pictures.
Dominion—Thomas Meighan and Lila Lee in "Woman Proof."
Royal—Richard Barthelmess and Dorothy Gish in "The Bright Shawl."
The Stage
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Playhouse—"Cappy Ricks."

Proof," which is being shown all this week at the Dominion Theatre. This is a story of romance where the conditions of matrimony are decidedly unromantic. The story was written by George Ade, noted humorist, and the picture was directed by Alfred E. Green. The story is that of a civil engineer, Tom Rockwood, played by Thomas Meighan, whose father made a will stipulating that all his children must marry before they could inherit his huge fortune. Tom has two sisters and a brother, all of whom are in love with him. Tom is too busy directing a huge engineering project to bother about love. The story opens with the brother and sister planning to induce Tom to marry. Meanwhile, young Rockwood accidentally falls in love, and is on the point of proposing marriage when complications arise. Miss Blotch, an unscrupulous lawyer and the executor of the Rockwood estate, temporarily blocks the love romance of Tom and Louise Halliday, but matters are finally adjusted. Blotch is defeated, and the Rockwoods inherit the fortune. Lila Lee is the girl and heads a strong supporting cast.

ROYAL A picture representing THEATRE the most ambitious undertaking Richard Barthelmess has yet made for the screen is the attraction at the Royal again today. It is the film version of Joseph Hergesheimer's tremendously popular story, "The Bright Shawl," dealing with the days of Spanish oppression in Cuba. In order to obtain the proper atmosphere a large part of the story was filmed in Cuba, the balance being made in New York. John S. Robertson, responsible for such productions as "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and "Sentimental Tommy," was the directorial genius behind the camera. Barthelmess has perhaps the most romantic role of his entire screen career, that of an adventurous young American who takes up the cause of the rebels and incidentally falls in love with the daughter of a rebel leader. The complications which ensue when La Clavel, a Spanish dancer, the favorite of the most despised of Spanish officers, becomes infatuated with the young American, who encourages her so that he may gain information of value to the rebels, are said to make this one of the most absorbing plays of a decade. Supporting the star are Dorothy Gish, as La Clavel, the dancer; Mary Astor, as his screen sweetheart; Anders Randolph, as the Spanish tyrant, Benavides; Jeta Goudal, as La Pilar, female spy; Andre Beranger, E. G. Robinson, Margaret Seddon, Louis Alberni, William Powell and George Humbert.

PLAYHOUSE Judging by the enthusiastic reception accorded the Compton Company on Monday night, upon the opening of the rollicking comedy, "Cappy Ricks," a capacity attendance may again be expected this evening. Mr. Francis Compton, as the tragi-comic "Cappy," is irresistibly funny, and keeps his audience in fits of laughter. Mr. George Durham, as Matt Peasley, gives what is probably the best performance of any under-taken by him and Mr. Bruce Bredin, as Cecil Pericles Bernard, caused roars of laughter. Miss Terry Duane, as "Cappy's" daughter, Florence, brings her natural vivacity to the part. Miss Agnes Burton carries her part as the old skipper's sister, Lucy. In the finished style we can always look for from her, while Mr. Herbert Leslie, as Skinner, contributes in no small measure to the general fun. The play will be presented for the last time at the Playhouse on Friday and Saturday evenings being devoted to a revival of "Grumpy," with a matinee on Saturday at 2:30.

MARCEL DUPRE RECEIVES FRENCH HONORS OF WAR

Just before sailing for America for his second transcontinental tour, Marcel Dupre, the famous young organist at Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, who is to play in this city on Sunday evening next, at the St. Andrew's Cathedral at 9 o'clock, received at the hands of the French Government the highest civilian honor of the republic, the coveted decoration of the Legion d'Honneur. In recognition of his services for French art throughout the world. This last honor bestowed upon one of her greatest sons of the French Republic completes a list of prizes and decorations which Dupre has been winning ever since the days of his boyhood, culminating in 1914 with the Grand Prix de Rome, the highest musical award bestowed by France. Dupre was elected an honorary member of many professional musical organizations during the time of his American debut and his first American tour last season. His appearance in this city promises to be an event of rare significance.

Those wishing to attend can obtain tickets at Fletcher Brothers, where the sale of same will be up to Saturday night next.

Metochin Hat Makers to Gather Every Week

METUCHIN, Nov. 12.—Under the auspices of the Metochin Women's Institute, millinery classes will be held at the residence of the president, Mrs. M. M. Brown, commencing this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and every alternate Wednesday. A small charge will be made to cover the transportation of the "professors" of millinery.

TO SEE ISLAND NOT OMITTED FROM ROUTE

Canadian Highway Association Will Campaign to Have Transcanada Road End at Cape Scott

The inauguration of a campaign to have it recognized throughout Canada that the Canadian Highway will end at Cape Scott, Vancouver Island, and not at Vancouver or any other point, was decided upon at a meeting of the Canadian Highway Association yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce quarters. The president, Mr. J. L. Beckwith, was in the chair.

The association will work to have scenic portions of the island at present inaccessible by road opened up, including the wonderful Strathcona Park, and to have a highway extending through to Cape Scott at the northern end of the island.

An interesting letter relative to the closing of the Ontario gap of the Canadian Highway was read from the Minister of Lands and Forests of Ontario. He says: "While nothing definite has been determined on the one section between the Soo and Port Arthur, I believe a survey will be made at an early date, and work will be carried out continuously until the road is completed. This, I believe, will take from five to seven years, as it is an extremely difficult section to build a road through. The road, if completed, amounting to about 130 miles between Port Arthur and the Manitoba boundary, I believe, will be completed in the next three years."

The securing of increased federal aid in regard to highways on Vancouver Island is one of the aims of the Canadian Highway Association. It was decided to have a delegation from the association wait on the Provincial Government with a request for a grant to aid in carrying on the organization's work.

It was pointed out at the meeting that in the United States the federal aid for road building amounted to five hundred million dollars, as against only twenty million in Canada.

RAILWAY COMPANY APPLIES TO BOARD

City Opposed to Allowing Trains to Stand on Johnson Street Bridge While in the Station

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway wants the right to have its trains extend onto the Johnson Street Bridge when standing in the local station, while the City Council is opposed to any such action.

The City Council last night received a copy of the letter which the railway has forwarded to the Railway Board. It asks the board to order that the bascule shall not be opened during the period of ten minutes before and twenty minutes after the scheduled time of arrival, or during the period of twenty minutes before and ten minutes after the scheduled time for departure of a scheduled train. This is in accordance with the agreement between the city and the company, but to which the 1923 Council has taken exception.

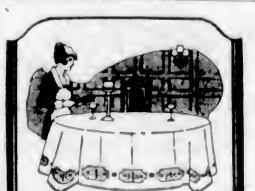
Following the request in regard to the closed periods, the letter to the Railway Board from the railway continues:

"In this connection I would point out that the bridge in question as approved by the board is specially suited for the handling of passengers and baggage to and from trains while standing on or foul of the bascule span and it would be manifestly impossible to do this work and have the trains clear within the period provided under the said Order 1244 (the existing order), which, of course, was made in respect of the original swing bridge."

Alderman Woodward wanted the Council to tell the Railway Board that while the Council of a previous year had formally consented to certain closed periods in regard to the bridge, the present Council thought the arrangement contrary to public interest.

Alderman Andros claimed the Council should decide what it wanted in regard to closed periods and go after it.

It was decided to have the City Solicitor and City Engineer report as to whether the company's application to the Railway Board should be in accordance with the agreement between the railway and the city. The solicitor was specially asked to report on the matter of the railway using the bridge to hold part of the trains while they were in the station.



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Italy Protests
ROME, Nov. 13.—Italy has adhered to the protest of the Allies against the return of former Crown Prince Frederick William to Germany, and also against the refusal of Germany to establish the inter-allied military control commission, says the Giornale d'Italia.

Japanese Diet Convenes
TOKIO, Nov. 13.—An extraordinary session of the Diet had been called for December 10 and an ordinary session for December 25.



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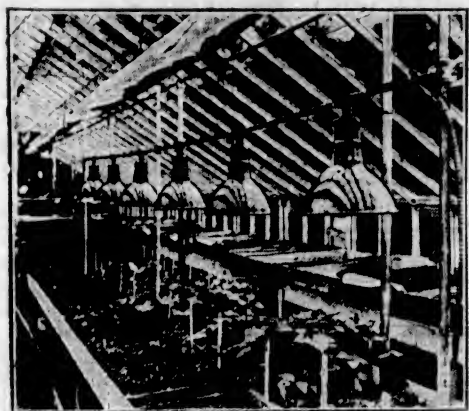
The management of the Royal are going to appoint six boys to manage the Royal next week, one boy each day, for the engagement of Jackie Coogan in "Circus Days," under the following conditions:

- 1—The boys who write the best essays on how to run a theatre will be given the position.
- 2—You must be attending school.
- 3—Age not less than 10 years and not over 14 years.
- 4—Your duties will start after school and finish when you think your work is done.
- 5—All essays must be sent or delivered to the theatre on or before Thursday, Nov. 15.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Recent experiments have demonstrated that artificial light can put flowers and vegetables to sleep, and awaken them at will. The plants in this photograph absorb the electric light as readily as they do the sun's rays



This photograph, taken at Duren, the military headquarters of the Separatist movement, shows their flag flying from the town hall, where the republic was proclaimed after many street riots



Despite the O.T.A., Thomas insists on having his beverages from a flask. He has had his milk from the bottle since kittenhood and now demands that it be served in no other way



These are some of the 3,000 books that are destroyed monthly in the Chicago public library, in order to keep the shelves neat. They have a staff of 250 to take care of their 1,284,605 volumes



Every year rival rugby teams are chosen among the freshmen at Oxford University. In a recent match the colors broke away for many long gains



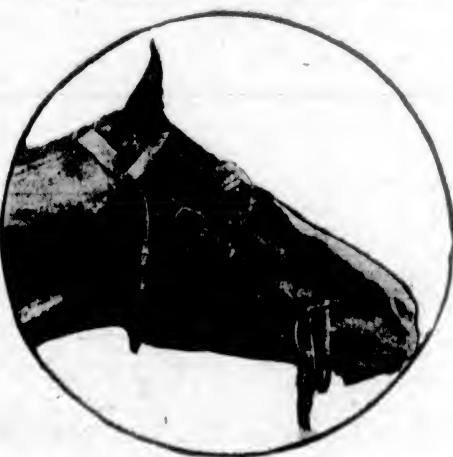
There are many contestants and the competition is keen for a place on the Oxford University rowing team. The "B" crew trial eights are shown off for a workout down the river



This stunning evening gown in black taffeta displays the tight bodice and very full skirt, with a large bow in the back, giving a bustle effect



General Seliveroff, ex-commander of an infantry division of the Czarist army of Russia, now earns his living selling newspapers in Belgrade, where his honesty in accepting only the exact selling price earns him an income of \$2,000 a year



It is reported that the French horse, Epinard, is to be matched in the early spring against the American horse, In Memoriam, Conqueror of Zev in the Latonia Championship Stakes



A rocket line is shown being fired to the Imperial Prince, which was stranded off Aberdeen, Scotland, recently. Two of the crew perished in the heavy sea, but the remainder were rescued by lifeboat



Some of the Dominion's best thoroughbred horses will be seen at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, when it opens this month. This smart jumper, owned by J. E. Smallman, London, will compete in the jumping classes



Philadelphia is preparing to celebrate the entry into the Quaker City of Benjamin Franklin, 200 years ago. The photograph depicts the youth striding past the home of Deborah Read, his future wife, who greeted him with a smile



Up in the air about something. Why not? Some magazine has published an article in which it states that Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford are not happily married and has named Evelyn Brent, his leading lady, as the cause



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—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor



A Treat in Store for Every Little Girl in Town

We are going to ask you to bring your dolls to a grand reception to be held in the near future—when we want every little girl and every doll in Victoria to be present.

Watch for Announcement Later

The dolls are coming in every day and the display may be seen in the basement of the Arcade Building.

Women's Fine Lingerie Golden Values

Habutai Silk Envelope Chemises, neatly trimmed with hemstitching. They are offered in white and flesh. Each **\$2.50**

Chemises and Envelopes of silk and satin, white, flesh and orchid. They are made in several styles and neatly trimmed with lace. Values to \$6.75 for **\$3.50**

Camisoles of silk and satin, with lace tops and ribbon straps. Values to \$2.00 for **\$1.25**

Gowns of satin, in white, flesh, orchid and sky. These are neatly lace trimmed. Value to \$10.75 for **\$6.95**

Nightgowns of fine white nainsook, hand-made and hand-embroidered. \$5.75 values selling for **\$3.90**

Values to \$6.75 selling for **\$4.90**

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Envelope Chemises of fine white nainsook. Regular \$4.50 values for **\$2.75**

Regular \$5.75 values for **\$3.50**

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—Whitehead, 1st Floor

Wash Dresses for Children To Go at 89c Each

Wash Dresses of good grade English gingham, patterned in small or large plaids, of light and dark colors, trimmed with white turn-down collars and finished with belt. Sizes for the ages of 8 to 12 years. Golden Value **89c**

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Skirts of Habutai Silk, in pink and maize only, and in natural color pongee. Selling at **\$3.00**

Skirts of superior art silk, a mixture of silk and mohair. These are shown in the new shades, light and dark colors, \$4.50 and **\$4.00**

Skirts of Oriental Satin, brown, blue and American Beauty. Golden Value at, each **\$4.00**

Skirts of English Chiffon Taffeta, in all the new shades. Special value at, each **\$5.75**

—Women's Whitehead, 1st Floor

Babies' Dresses Golden Values

Dresses of Fine Swiss All-Over Embroidery, trimmed with Valenciennes lace around neck, sleeves and bottom of skirt **\$3.75**

Dresses of All-Over Swiss Embroidery with hemstitched bottom and neck, and sleeves trimmed with lace **\$3.90**

Dresses of White Cambric, trimmed with embroidery, others trimmed with lace and hemstitching **\$1.25**

Dresses of Mercerized Mull, with frill and yoke of embroidery and lace trimming on neck and sleeves. At, each **\$1.98**

Dresses of Fine Mull, trimmed with fine tucks and lace. Special, each, **\$1.75**

Dresses of White Nainsook, with round yoke, embroidered, and with lace trimming on neck and sleeves, also narrow embroidery and hemstitching **\$1.25**

—Infants' Dept., 1st Floor

La Camille Corsets Value \$11.50 for \$4.90

This offering of La Camille Corsets, medium and low bust models, made of fancy pink broche, with ventilated back and shield. They have elastic inset across back, and four hose supporters. Not all sizes in each style. Golden Value **\$4.90**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Hosiery for Women Excellent Grades; Golden Values

Fine Mercerized Lisle Hose, medium weight with extra wide tops. They have double spliced heels and toes, and are shown in black, white, brown or grey **85c**

Women's Pure Silk Hose, with self colored clocks, double hem garter top and reinforced foot **\$1.98**

Women's Plain Rib Heather Mixture Hose, in shades of brown, green, grey, lovat. All wool and seamless. Golden Values, a pair **\$1.25**

Silk and Wool Hose, with extra long leg, double hem top and reinforced foot; fawn, blue and green mixtures. Golden Value, a pair **\$1.50**

Fine Quality Sports Hose, in popular heather shades, full fashioned and combining comfort with excellent appearance **\$1.75**

All-Wool Ribbed Hose, with extra long leg and wide tops. Shown in fawn, mouse, light grey, sponge and black. Excellent value **\$1.75**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Five Dozen Boys' Caps Special \$1 Each

Five dozen Boys' Caps, in plain greys, brown and green mixtures. Made in pleated style and supplied in all sizes **\$1.00**

—Boys' Caps, Main Floor

Men's Felt Hats Golden Value \$2.50

Serviceable Felt Hats in fashionable shapes, dark greens and dark greys, with bound or welted edges. Suitable for everyday wear or work. Value \$3.50, for **\$2.50**

—Hats, Main Floor

Women's Gloves Of Excellent Grade Golden Values



Perrin's Cape Skin Gloves, in regulation wrist length, one dome clasp and self points. Strong gloves and very neat fitters; grey, tan and nigger brown **\$1.50**

Perrin's Gauntlet Gloves, for Fall wear; made from heavy Cape skin, with strap wrist fastener and gusset, in contrasting shade. All sizes; tan, chocolate and grey **\$2.50**

"Non-Rip" Driving Gloves, of excellent weight and quality. They are well made and the seams guaranteed not to rip. Fastens with strap at wrist; all sizes; brown only. Golden Value, a pair **\$3.50**

—Women's Gloves, Main Floor

Women's Moire Underskirts Golden Value \$2.90 and \$3.90

Best Quality Silk and Wool Moire Underskirts, made with pleated flounces and scalloped around bottom. They are shown in all the popular shades. Golden Values **\$2.90 and \$3.90**

—Whitehead, 1st Floor

Indian Moccasin Slippers For Overseas Gifts

These genuine Indian Moccasins are always appreciated as a suitable gift for sending overseas, and

The Prices Are Right

Suede Moccasins, beaded and fur-trimmed. Grey or brown. Women's size, a pair **\$1.50**

Children's size, a pair **\$1.25**

Superior Quality Moccasins, in buckskin, fawn or grey. They are beautifully ornamented and trimmed with fur. Women's size **\$3.00**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Beaded Bags—New Styles—Golden Values

French Beaded Bags in newest opera style, with silk cord draw string. We venture to say this style has not been shown in Western Canada before. Shown in a novel combination of colors in a series of frill effects, including black, cornflower, steel, oriental and gunmetal. Golden Jubilee Value **\$4.95**

—Handbags, Main Floor

Four Dozen Boys' Pull-Over Cotton Sweaters, Each 95c

Boys' Pull-Over Cotton Sweaters, heavy rib, Penman's brand. Shown in heather shade with green trimming. Vest shape neck without collar. Golden Value, clearing at **95c**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's Knit Underwear—Golden Values for Today

Women's Heavy Knit Cotton Combinations, a well known, excellent wearing brand. The top of fine weave, the drawers of heavier rib. Knee or ankle length, long or short sleeves. Slip-over and button front styles. Sizes 36 to 40. Golden Value, a suit **\$1.00**

Women's Heavy Cotton Fleece-Lined Vests, with bias finish, low neck, slip-over styles with short and no sleeves. Sizes 36 to 40. At **98c**

Women's Heavy Cotton Bloomers in a fleece finish; with elastic band at knee. Sizes 36 to 42 **98c**

Women's Fleece-Lined Cotton Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee, and gusset. Out-sizes only. Golden Value, a pair **\$1.00**

Women's Fleece-Lined Cotton Vests, with "V" or high neck, short and long sleeves in slip-over and button fronts. Out-sizes. Each, \$1.00 and **\$1.50**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

Children's Raincoats—Value \$2.50 for \$1.25

Children's Raincoats, made of a good quality fawn material, and well finished. Each has a hood attached and they are shown in sizes for the ages of 12 to 14 years only. These will prove very practical for school wear, as they are light as well as warm and rainproof. Golden Value **\$1.25**

—Children's, 1st Floor

ABSORBENT COTTON

Special Sale Today

Cotton has still further advanced in price, but a specially good buy enables us to give you another opportunity of purchasing at a money-saving price. Per lb. roll **57c**

—Toilet Articles Section

VINOLIA CASTILE SOAP

Lay in a supply now and save money. Today only, 5 large bars for **\$1.00**

—Toilet Articles Section

Sweaters for Children Golden Values Today

Children's Pull-Over Sweaters, in white only. Remarkably well made and in sizes for the ages of 2, 4 and 6 years, **98c**

Children's Sweaters, with brushed wool collar, two pockets and belt. These are shown in navy, pale sage, rose and fawn. They are made for the ages of 2, 4 and 6 years. Golden Value **\$1.98**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Your Christmas Letters and Parcels to Overseas Friends Should Be Mailed on the Following Dates

Place	Parcels	Letters
United Kingdom	Dec. 4 or 8	Dec. 8, 11 P.M.
Australia and New Zealand	Dec. 7, 1:30 P.M.	Nov. 20, 4 P.M. (Due Auckland, Dec. 28)
Hong Kong	Nov. 28, 1:30 P.M.	Dec. 4, 4 P.M.
Shanghai	Dec. 3, 1:30 P.M.	Dec. 4, 4 P.M.
Japan	Dec. 3, 1:30 P.M.	Dec. 4, 4 P.M.

You are invited to take advantage of our wrapping and mailing service when making your Christmas parcels ready.

Golf Hose for Men

The Qualities in Demand—Golden Values

Men's All-Wool Golf Hose, made in Scotland. They are heavy 3-and-1 knit, and in heather, lovat, green and grey shades, and have turnover tops. Exceptional value, at, a pair **\$1.35**

Better Grade Golf Hose, in large assortment. Wolsey and Sportsman brands. A pair, \$1.95 and **\$2.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's "Robin Hood" Shirts and Drawers, a Garment, \$2.00

Heavy Weight Robin Hood Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers. Made with double breast and button on the shoulder. (Imported.) All sizes shirts and drawers. Big value at, a garment **\$2.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor